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WILD THREATS BY LEADING BERLIN FASCIST.

CASTOR OIL CURE FOR EDITORS.

CAMPAIGN OF TERRORISM OUTLINED.

WAITING FOR POWER.

A castor oil cure for critical editors, a campaign of terrorism against owners and drivers of foreign motor-cars, the lynching of a few Communists as a lesson, were among the threats made by Herr Hitler's first lieutenant, Dr. Goebbels, at a meeting of Fascists in Berlin yesterday suggesting that non-Fascists will have a very thin time if the National Socialists come into power.

Berlin, Nov. 4. Speaking at a meeting of National Socialists today, Dr. Goebbels the leader of the party in the Reichstag, and the leader of the Berlin Fascist Party, said that when he became Minister of the Interior in a Fascist Government and found himself attacked in a newspaper, his "storm troops" would go to the newspaper office and make each editor drink a quart of castor oil.

Police to be Sent Later. He would take care that the police arrived on the scene half an hour later. He declared that one day the National Socialists would "shake up" the routine of the Reichstag that opposition would not appear. He also declared that the terror of the Communists could only be broken if half a dozen of them were strung up, while he asserted that every driver of a foreign motor-car in Germany ought to be thrashed and their cars destroyed.—*Reuter.*

Revolution Rumours. Berlin had a bad scare only a week or two ago when Adolf Hitler, the budding Mussolini (his castor oil cure being borrowed from Italy) was reported to be contemplating an armed revolt.

It was stated that the "storm troops" were being mobilised, that stores of arms and ammunition had been accumulated, and that a blow would be struck during the coming winter.

A break on the Bourse occurred and the nerves of the populace were decidedly frayed.

Hitler's Programme.

The stated Hitler policy involves the expulsion of all non-Germans who have settled in the country since August, 1914, the repeal of the Versailles Treaty and repudiation of all reparations agreements, abolition of the professional army, the formation of a nation-in-arms by means of the introduction of military service for every free German, nationalisation of all big trusts, profiteers to be punished with death, Jews to be excluded from responsible posts in public life, compulsory work for all German men and women, and an extension of old age pensions.

Explosives Seized.

The rumours of an armed revolution were possibly circulated following the discovery of a large quantity of explosives at the house of Herr Hitler's lieutenants in Cologne. Conrad was later charged with murder.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Williams at the Central Court this morning on a Chinese who stole a motor car jack from Mr. J. Watson's vehicle which had been left outside his residence in Ventris Road, Happy Valley, during the tiffin hour yesterday.

Arrested for snatching a handbag from a Chinese woman in Queen's Road West, yesterday, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Williams this morning, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. His Worship remarked that he did not seem fit for a birching.

UNCERTAINTIES IN U.S. ELECTION.

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE IN NEW YORK STATE.

KENTUCKY MURDER.

New York, Nov. 4. The country polled to-day in an election full of baffling uncertainties, though a swing of the pendulum towards the Democrats is considered likely even by the Republican die-hards.

The weather was fine, but apathy has been reported from many districts. The proceedings generally have been orderly, though a negro was shot outside a booth at Danville, Kentucky, while an election official was kidnapping at Buckner, Missouri.

Chief interest lies in the effect the election may have on the presidential election in 1932 for during the past half-century when the Party in power has lost Congressional elections in the middle of a President's term, it has also lost the next Presidential election.

Later. The Republican newspaper *World-Tribune* admits that the elections in New York State have resulted in a Democratic landslide.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NOTED JAPANESE GENERAL.

PASSIES AWAY FOLLOWING OPERATION.

Tokyo, Nov. 5. General Yoshifuru Akiyama, who distinguished himself as a Cavalry Commander in the Russo-Japanese War, died last night, following an operation for amputation of his right leg.—*Reuter.* [General Akiyama, who retired in 1923, entered the Army as a Sub-Lieutenant in 1879, became Major-General in 1899, Lieutenant-General in 1909, and full General in 1916. He saw service in the Japan-China War and the Boxer Rebellion, as well as the Russo-Japanese War. He was Superintendent of Cavalry on the Military Education Board in 1913, commanded the Guards Division in 1915, and was Commander of the Chosen Garrison in 1916. He became a member of the War Council in 1917, and from 1920 to 1923 was Director of the Military Education Board. He was 75 years of age.]

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL AT WINDSOR.

ROYALTY PRESENT AT THE REOPENING SERVICE.

London, Nov. 4. The King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince George and Prince Arthur of Connaught were present to-day at a thanksgiving service to commemorate the reopening of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, which has just been restored to its original splendour. Edward III, nearly 600 years ago, gave the Chapel to the Knights of the Garter, and many others of the Order were present to-day. Almost all the Royal Families of the world were present in person or represented. Among the assembly were also representatives of various bodies of workers engaged in the restoration of the fabric.—*British Wireless.*

SHORTAGE OF GOLD POSSIBLE.

INTERIM REPORT OF A LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

London, Nov. 4. In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. Philip Snowden informed the House that he had received the interim report of the gold delegation of the financial committee of the League of Nations which bore on the possibility that future supplies of new gold might be inadequate to meet the world's requirements. The measures it suggested to meet such an eventuality were international in scope. Moreover, the delegation had not yet completed its investigation and no action could be taken until its next report which, he understood, would be in the nature of recommendations.—*Reuter.*

TRAGIC AIR CRASH IN CANTON.

MACHINE FALLS 3,000 FEET INTO RIVER.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR AND A MECHANIC KILLED.

TEST FLIGHT MISHAP.

Canton, Nov. 4. Mr. Li Fung-huen, the chief instructor of the Canton Aviation School, and his mechanic, were killed this morning when their plane crashed from a height of approximately three thousand feet into the river at the aerodrome end of the Canton Bund.

The tragedy, which was witnessed by scores of people, has shocked Government officials. The wrecked machine was the Amoy No. 6, the property of the Canton Government, and Mr. Li had taken it up on a routine test flight, prior to its conversion into a bombing plane.

Mr. Li Piloting. The airmen took up the machine on their last fateful flight at eight o'clock this morning. Mr. Li piloting the machine, while the mechanic sat at his side. The plane circled round the city once or twice and at about 8.25 a.m. was observed heading in the direction of the river.

A moment later, it became evident that the pilot was in difficulties and according to eye-witnesses, the machine checked suddenly, went into a long nose-dive of about a thousand feet, was steadied by the pilot momentarily, and then hurtled into the river striking nose-first.

The authorities of the Aviation School immediately despatched two motor launches to the scene of the accident, but by the time they arrived no trace could be seen of the plane or the airmen. The machine had fallen into deep water.

Junks Assist.

A number of fishing junks in the vicinity rendered assistance by spreading their huge nets against the current in the faint hope of rescuing the missing airmen.

Their efforts proved unsuccessful and it is believed both men must have lost consciousness when the plane dashed into the river.

Three hours later, the machine with the bodies of the fliers in the wreckage were found.

Investigation Likely.

Interviewed by newspaper correspondents, an official of the Tai-shan Aerodrome recalled the last aerial tragedy in Canton when another instructor of the School, the predecessor of the late Mr. Li, was killed. The death of that instructor necessitated the appointment of Mr. Li to the post. Aviation Department officials all expressed most profound regret at the tragic occurrence.

The "Amoy No. 6" was badly damaged by water. The cause of the accident will be investigated at an enquiry at the Aviation Department.

Mr. Li Fung-huen was a native of Fukien and was only 33 years old. Six years ago he started a flying school in Foochow which attracted public attention.

PERSIA'S ATTITUDE ON OPIUM.

HUGE EXPORT GUARANTEE BY CONCESSIONAIRE.

Teheran, Nov. 4. The Government has granted to Haji Mirza Habibullah Anin, the sole right to export opium for a period of five years. The concessionaire guarantees to export 6,500 cases annually. The export tax will be increased to £83 per case for the first two years, to £110 for the third and fourth years, and to £117 in the last year of the concession. It is believed that the concessionaire is forming a company of leading Persian opium merchants with a capital of £250,000.—*Reuter.*

DEATH IN POLICE COMPOUND.

HAWKER COLLAPSES AFTER CASE DEALT WITH.

AMBULANCE DELAY.

Death under tragic circumstances claimed a Chinese hawker, named Wong Pui (33), this morning. He had just come away from being fined \$3 in Mr. Williams' Court for a breach of the conditions of his licence, when he suddenly collapsed in the Police Station compound.

It was then apparent that the man was bleeding freely from the mouth, and the Prison doctor from the Gaoi nearby was quickly summoned.

In spite of all that could be done by the doctor and numerous assistants, it was soon obvious that the man was in a bad way, from continuous loss of blood.

From the charge room of the Central Police Station, a message was phoned through summoning, in turn, the ambulance belonging

BRITISH LADY FLIER QUITE SAFE.

Mrs. Bruce Merely Held Up
By Bad Weather.

HOPES TO RESUME SOON.

Fears for the safety of Mrs. Victor Bruce, engaged on a flight from England to the Far East, were set at rest this morning when it became known that she is merely delayed by bad weather.

The noted aviatrix left Bangkok at dawn on Saturday for Hanoi, and news has now been received by the local office of the A.P.C. in a telegram from Haiphong, that she has been delayed halfway between the ports named, and is awaiting better weather before resuming her flight.

Much relief will be felt at this news, as it was feared yesterday that Mrs. Bruce had met with a mishap.

to the Fire Brigade and those of the Tung Wah and St. John's Ambulance Brigades. By an unfortunate coincidence, however, all three were on duty elsewhere. The vehicle belonging to the Fire Brigade returned later, and was diverted to the Central Police Station. All this occupied the space of twenty-five minutes.

By the time the Fire Brigade ambulance arrived on the scene, the man had died, expiring in the view of a large number of horrified spectators. The man had been suffering from tuberculosis.

HAMBURG POISON GAS AFFAIR.

MUNICIPALITY TO PAY COMPENSATION.

Berlin, Nov. 4. By a decision of the Hamburg Court, the Municipality of Hamburg has been ordered to pay compensation to over a hundred people who suffered injury to their health in May, 1928, when a number of residents were killed as the result of an escape of phosgene gas.

The gas came from containers stored in a factory which was operated by the Municipality, which was also ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings.

Ten were killed and over 170 gassed in the affair, which principally affected the Wilhelmsburg district of Hamburg, which had a terrible foretaste of what is likely to happen to civilians in the case of another war.

The gas crept along the river to begin with, two men fishing being seen to fall, apparently without cause. It then spread among a crowd waiting for election results with disastrous effects.—*Reuter.*

The body of an unmarried Chinese woman was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday morning, the woman having died as a result of injuries caused through falling from the verandah of her house whilst hanging out clothes.

CENSURE MOTION REJECTED.

LIBERALS REFUSE TO SUPPORT.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY OF THIRTY VOTES.

RESPIRE SUGGESTION.

London, Nov. 4. The Government emerged from the first important division of the new session with a majority of 31 votes, the Conservative amendment to the Address "regretting the failure of the Government to propose measures adequate to deal with the industrial crisis or to check the growth of unemployment" being rejected by 281 votes to 250.

At the resumption of the debate on the amendment, Mr. Lloyd George, after criticising the Government's inaction as regards unemployment, said he could not support the amendment because it was Protectionist.

Lib.-Lab. Co-operation.

Also, he added, he was bound to wait and see the effect of the Liberal-Labour co-operation in regard to the problem of unemployment.

Mr. Lloyd George's refusal to support the Conservative amendment on the Address is interpreted in the Lobby as an indication that the Government will be given until Christmas to state specific and comprehensive plans to deal with unemployment—in other words, as soon as the Imperial and Indian Round-Table Conferences are over, the Government will probably be seriously challenged by both oppositions.

Government's Policy.

The Address in Reply was adopted after Mr. Baldwin had reiterated that he declined to participate in the Three-Party Conference on Unemployment because the subject of tariffs was completely barred.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in replying, said the Government were going all out for a programme of Mutual help with the Dominions. When the Government got big orders for an English firm through Preference, they discovered that an industrial agreement prevented it taking advantage of the orders. The Premier declared that industrial international agreements accounted for much of the unemployment in Britain.

Tariff Issues.

The tariff issue cropped up during question-time, and Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, speaking regarding the operations of the Tariff Trust, informed the House that the Commercial Convention concluded at Geneva in March last had been ratified by eight countries, including the United Kingdom, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Latvia, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

A meeting has been arranged for November 17 to consider bringing into force of the Convention and in this meeting, the replies to recent questionnaires would be considered with a view to framing a programme for a further conference at which the possibility of securing a reduction in tariffs would be examined.

Rubber Depression.

London, Nov. 4. In the House of Commons to-day at question-time, Sir George Penny, the Conservative M. P. for Kingston, and director of the Eastern Smelting Company, Ltd. of Penang, suggested that in view of the depressed condition of the rubber industry, and the consequent loss of the Colonies connected with the industry, the Government should consider the possibility of extending the use of rubber.

Grant for Research.

Mr. W. Lunn, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying, made reference to the fourteenth report of the Imperial Economic Committee, which

NEW BROOM IN BRAZIL.

DRASTIC REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF OFFICIALS.

RIGOROUS ECONOMY.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 4. Dr. Getulio Vargas assumed the Presidency to-day in the presence of members of the Junta, all the leaders of the Revolution, and the chief State officials.

Dr. Vargas explained the governmental programme at length, stating that it involved the following points:

1. A general amnesty.
2. Moral restoration.
3. Intensive diffusion of education, particularly technical and professional.
4. Establishment of a Consultative Council composed of leading personalities.
5. The appointment of a Commission of Inquiry to examine the administration of former Governments.
6. Reorganisation of the Army and Navy in accordance with national needs.
7. Revision of the system of taxation.
8. Intensification of cultivation.
9. Maintenance of rigorous economy.
10. Organisation of a general plan of railway and road construction.
11. Drastic reduction in the number of public officials.—*Reuter.*

YEN HSI-SHAN TO
RETIRE.

HANDING OVER CONTROL OF
SHANSI.

Peking, Nov. 4. It is reliably reported that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has decided to retire to his native town of Wutaihsien and to hand over military affairs in Shansi to General Hsu Yung-chang, and political affairs to Shang Chen.—*Reuter.*

It is anticipated that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will shortly come to Peking to establish the headquarters of the Deputy Commander, in the former Cabinet office, and await the arrival of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, when the meetings of the Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang have ended. Chinese circles are of opinion that the venue of the meeting of the leaders will be Peking, and not Tientsin or Tsingtao. It seems definite that Chang Hsueh-liang will not attend the Fourth Plenary Session, as had been suggested recently.

Chinese reports state that Feng Yu-shiang has returned to Tai-yuanfu, where he is preparing a circular telegram announcing his retirement from public life.

Wang Ching-wei's movements are uncertain. Some of the Tientsin vernacular papers deny that he arrived there recently, but others assert that he is at present in the Japanese Settlement in Tientsin, whence he is expected to leave for Japan to-day.—*Reuter.*

SOLO FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

OSCAR GARDEN MEETS WITH SUCCESS.

Wyndham, (W.A.), Nov. 4. The airman Oscar Garden has arrived here.

Garden accomplished the last part of his otherwise lone flight, namely from Calcutta to Australia, in the remarkable time of five days. Most fliers hitherto have found this the most difficult part of the journey.

Garden, whose small plane once belonged to Mr. Gordon Selfridge, junior, only learned to fly a few months ago.—*Reuter.*

recently surveyed the trade in rubber manufactured goods.

He mentioned in addition that "active measures are in the competent hands of unofficial bodies, one of which, the Rubber Manufacturers' Research Association, is in receipt of a Government grant."

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WEATHER FACTOR IN THE R.101 DISASTER.

TESTIMONY ADDS TO THE MYSTERY.

CONDITIONS NOTHING TO CAUSE ANXIETY.

RAIN UNIMPORTANT.

London, Nov. 4. Weather conditions at the time the R.101 set out on her last voyage and at the time of the disaster formed the principal subject of investigation at the resumed inquiry into the catastrophe to-day.

The evidence of the survivors and of the French witnesses who witnessed the crash have been completed, and the remaining evidence will be mainly technical in character.

Evidence on the weather was given by officials of the Air Ministry Meteorological Department, regarded as one of the most efficient in the world.

Sir John Simon's Comment. Commenting later, Sir John Simon said their evidence showed that very careful arrangements were made on the ground and on the ship to learn the probable meteorological conditions, but whether or not it was good flying weather in which to start for India was quite another question.

Dr. Hope Simpson, the principal witness, gave evidence to the effect that meteorological conditions were carefully worked out for the flight.

There was nothing about the weather experienced that need have worried her navigators.

There might have been an error of seventy-five feet in the R.101's altimeter reading. The greatest possible error would have been 168 feet.

He quoted a letter from Dr. Eckener, the commander of the Graf Zeppelin, expressing the opinion that an error in the altimeter reading was highly improbable.

Dipping at Hendon. Dr. Hope Simpson added that the dipping of the airship during the Hendon trial flights, mentioned in evidence yesterday, was due to the instability of the atmosphere.

Prior to the India flight, the R.101 had not experienced a wind of over 15 miles an hour. She had experienced far more unstable weather, but not such gusty weather.

She was warned that she would be likely to meet with high winds and rain over northern France, but the conditions on the night of the flight were nothing to cause anxiety.

Rain Not Important. He further expressed the view that the rain did not affect the navigation of the ship and was not an important factor in the final catastrophe. The airship would have had far worse weather for hours after the time of the disaster.

Major Cooper, of the Accidents Department of the Air Ministry, said he had been very impressed with the fact that very few trees were broken by the fall of the airship at Beauvais, this indicating that the fall was very gentle.

He declared that there was no mechanical defect in the elevators or their control levers.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone central over the lower Yangtze Valley has weakened slightly. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

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LECTURE BY MAJOR MILES.

STORIES TOLD OF THE SPICE ISLANDS.

At the Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Eng-lish Association was held, at which the gathering were address-ed by Major Miles, R.M., on "Travellers' Tales from the Spice Islands."

Major Miles said:—"Last year I was fortunate enough to be taken a voyage round the Dutch East In-dies as a passenger on H.M.S. Cornflower, through the kindness of her captain, Commander J. Pelly. Since my visit I have been read-ing all I can on the Spice Islands, and in "Tidemarks" by H.M. Tom-linson, I found that he expressed so much of what I wish to say, that I shall quote him frequently.

"The islands are largely volcanic in origin, and with the climate very sharply divided, most of the islands have a luxuriant vegetation, with tall trees, coconut palms and plenty of water. Timor, Flores, Soembawa, Lombok and Bali and the East end of Java, however, are very dry owing to the hot winds blowing from the North of Australia. The races are divided into those of Malayan and Papuan origin."

The chief interest of the islands, Major Miles declared, was in the history of the spice trade, which was first in the hands of the Portu-guese and Spanish, and then be-came the object of disension be-tween the Dutch and English. The Spice Islands had ministered to the luxuries of Rome in her palmyest days. Before the Portuguese rounded the Cape of Good Hope, the spices, such as nutmegs, cinnamon, mace, cloves and pepper, were collected by Arab and Indian traders and brought to Red Sea ports. Caravans brought them to Egypt and Asia Minor, from where they were distributed around the Mediterranean and Europe by the Phoenicians, the Venetians and the Genoese.

Drake's Voyage.

Major Miles touched on the pro-gress of Columbus, Magellan, Vasco da Gama, Drake and others who set out for the Spice Islands, east and west, and spoke of the methodical methods of the Dutch and English adventurers who succeeded them.

There were two outstanding facts in the rivalry between the big Dutch and English trading com-panies. The Dutch were far ahead as regards commerce and their fleets, and while they insisted on a rigid monopoly and were prepared to fight for it, the English aimed at free trade and peaceful penetra-tion. The Dutch policy succeeded in that it eventually drove the Eng-lish out of the spice trade, but it proved too expensive in the long run and the Dutch company was hopelessly bankrupt by the middle of the 18th century.

Referring to the rival Dutch and English firms, Major Miles said that they were formed at the be-ginning of the 17th century, and what was at first friendly rivalry developed into open warfare and Dutch aggression against the Portuguese. In the end Portugal was practically driven from the sea, chiefly through lack of capital. The Dutch were always predominant in the years of friendly rivalry and also when warfare developed. After the defeat of Sir Thomas Dale in 1620, the English gradually abandoned the struggle. The massacre of Amboyna was the last episode in the struggle.

The Spice trade dwindled there-after, declared Major Miles. The Dutch discovered that the island could produce more spices than the world could buy and they destroy-ed part of the trees, not only to raise the price, but to avoid the loss that would follow from excessive production. When Batavia was conquered at the end of the 17th century, the Dutch suppressed the cultivation of pepper and replaced it by that of sugar and coffee.

Sir Stamford Raffles.

Major Miles touched on the part that Sir Stamford Raffles played

in the history of the spice islands, after the bankruptcy of the Dutch East India Company. He intro-duced many reforms and would have effected much more had he been allowed the time, he said.

From that time to the present day the history of the Spice Islands was one of peaceful pro-gress. The spice trade had dwindled but the trade in copra, tea, coffee, rubber, sugar and quinine had more than taken its place and Java was probably the best farmed and richest island in the world. Major Miles spoke highly of the Javanese agricul-turists.

Major Miles concluded the lecture with a brief account of his own trip. He called at Sandakan (British North Borneo), Menado (Celebes), Ternate, Amboyna, Koepong (Timor), Bima and other Javanese ports, Samarinda and Cebu.

"At Menado I saw the happiest and most contented people I have ever met," he declared. "They were the inhabitants of the Minnehasa district." He described a "Serimpi" dance arranged for the party at Bima.

"The dancers were 12 girls, selected for their beauty from the nobility," he said. They were dressed in jackets of scarlet and gold thread, and sarongs of orange, their arms and fingers were loaded with gold bangles and rings, and their hair was elaborately dressed in a Tudor coiffure of tinsel and flowers. They were attended by two old crones, who crouched be-tween the ranks and pulled a sarong over a straying foot as occasion de-manded. The music was provided by native versions of piccolo, clarinet, violin and drum.

"The dance itself consisted sim-ply of slow movements of the body and arms, not sinuous but grace-fully angular, the fingers held stiffly in exact positions that were varied as the dance progressed, the feet still or moving only in a slow gliding motion. Although the music had no rhythm that could be detected by a western ear, every movement was exactly co-ordinated, and, as all eyes were modestly down-ast, it was not a question of 'tak-ing time from the front!'"

Major Miles considered the island of Bali the most lovely in the Pacific and described the majestic

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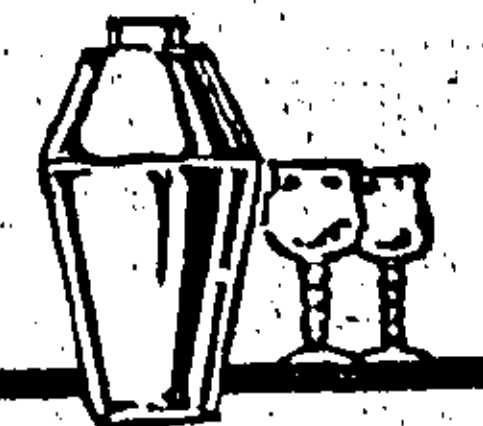
beauty of the narrow channels be-tween wooded islands and peaceful villages perched on stilts.

It was pointed out that new ground had been broken with the lecture and the hope was expressed that some lectures in the future would be on the same lines.

After Major Miles had been en-gratulated on his address, the chairman (Mr. W. W. Hornell) announced that the next lecture would be given on December 2, when he would be the speaker.

The death had occurred at Down-ton Hall, near Ludlow, of Lady Eleanor Frances Rouse-Boughton, wife of Sir William St. Andrew Rouse-Boughton, Bart., at the age of seventy-seven. She was the daughter of the Rev. F. H. Hotham, of Rushbury, Salop. Lady Boughton had been in fail-ing health for some time.

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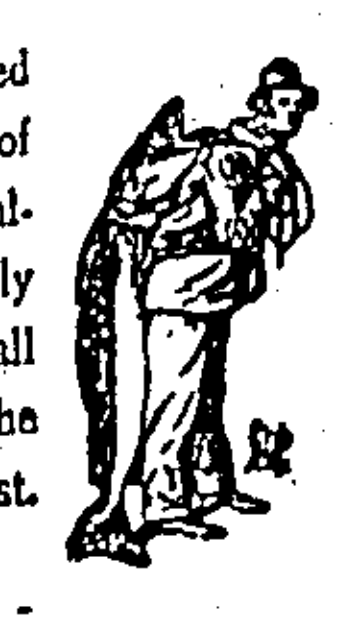
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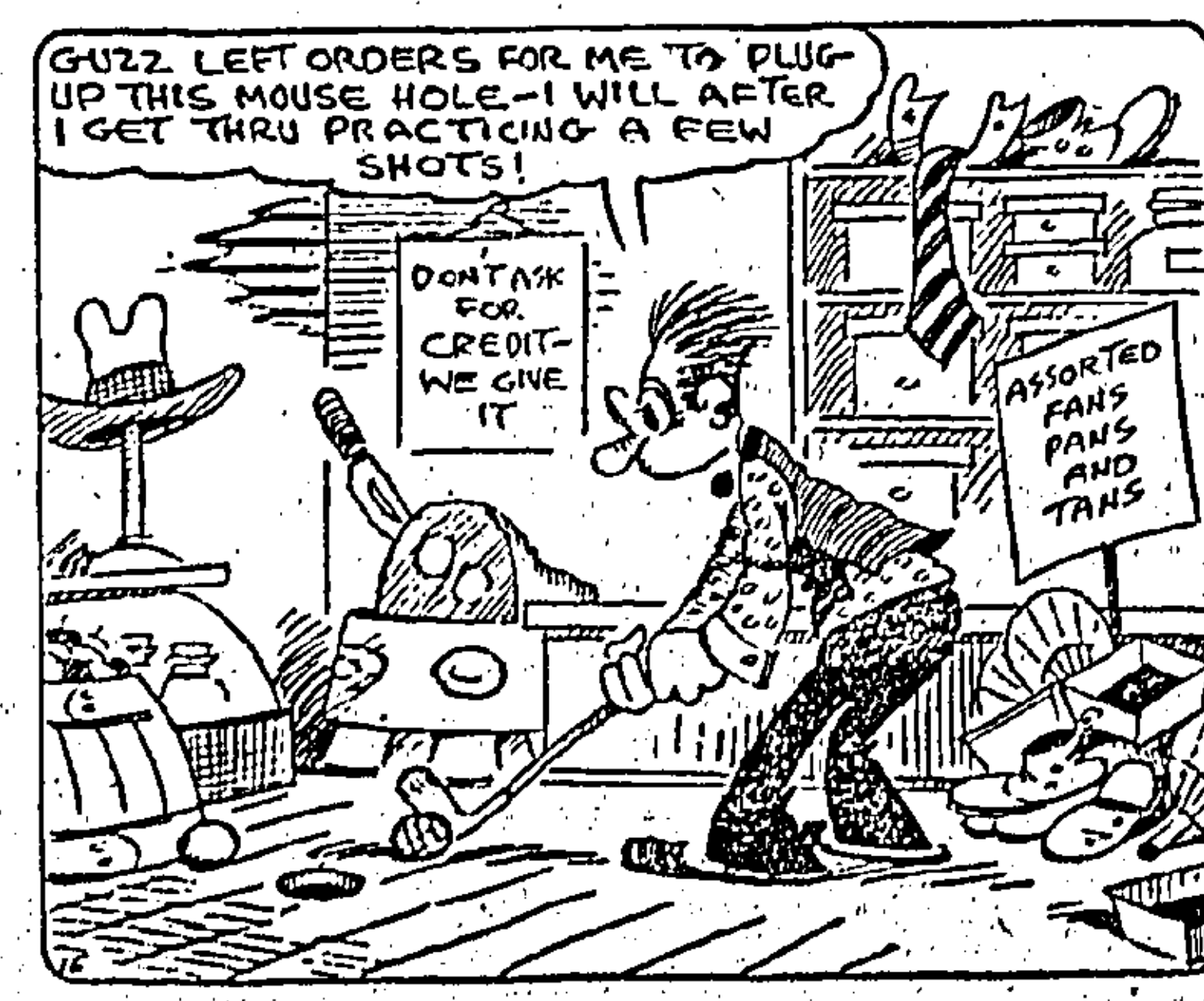


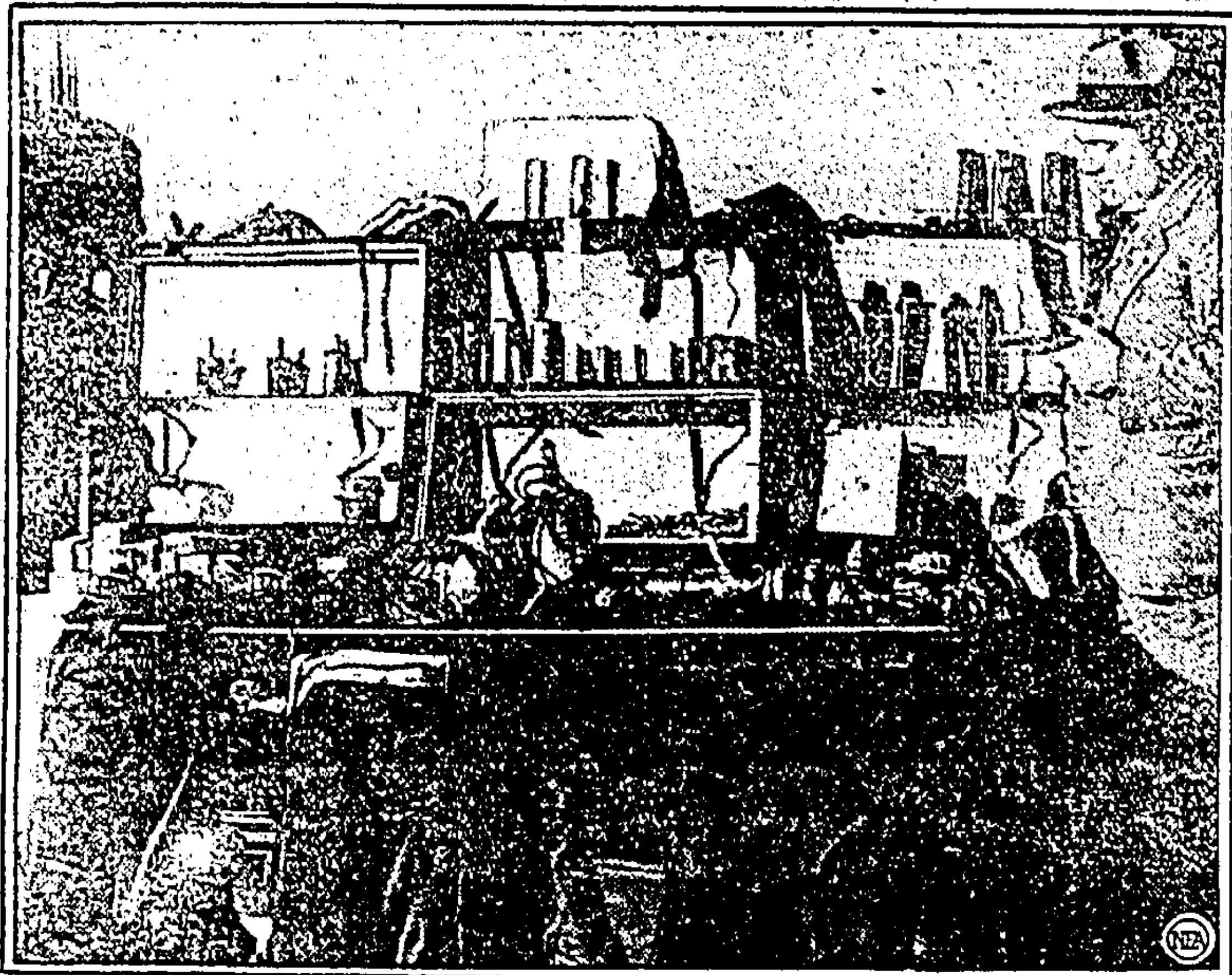
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Nicknamed "Lion of the Argonne" General Henri Gouraud is seen above being greeted in New York on a visit to the American Legion Convention. Several American contingents were under his direct command during the war.



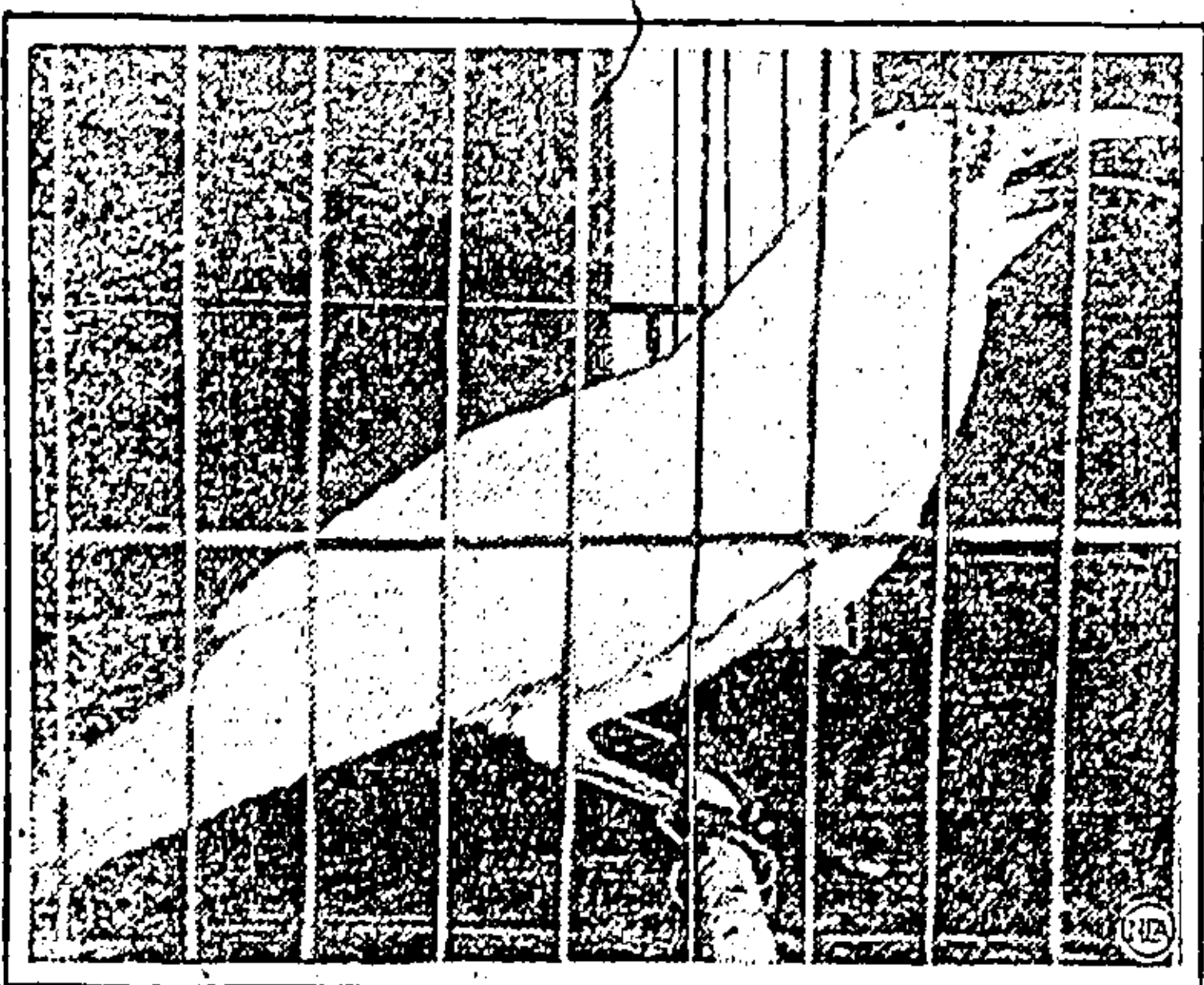
Jack Diamond photographed on his return from Germany.



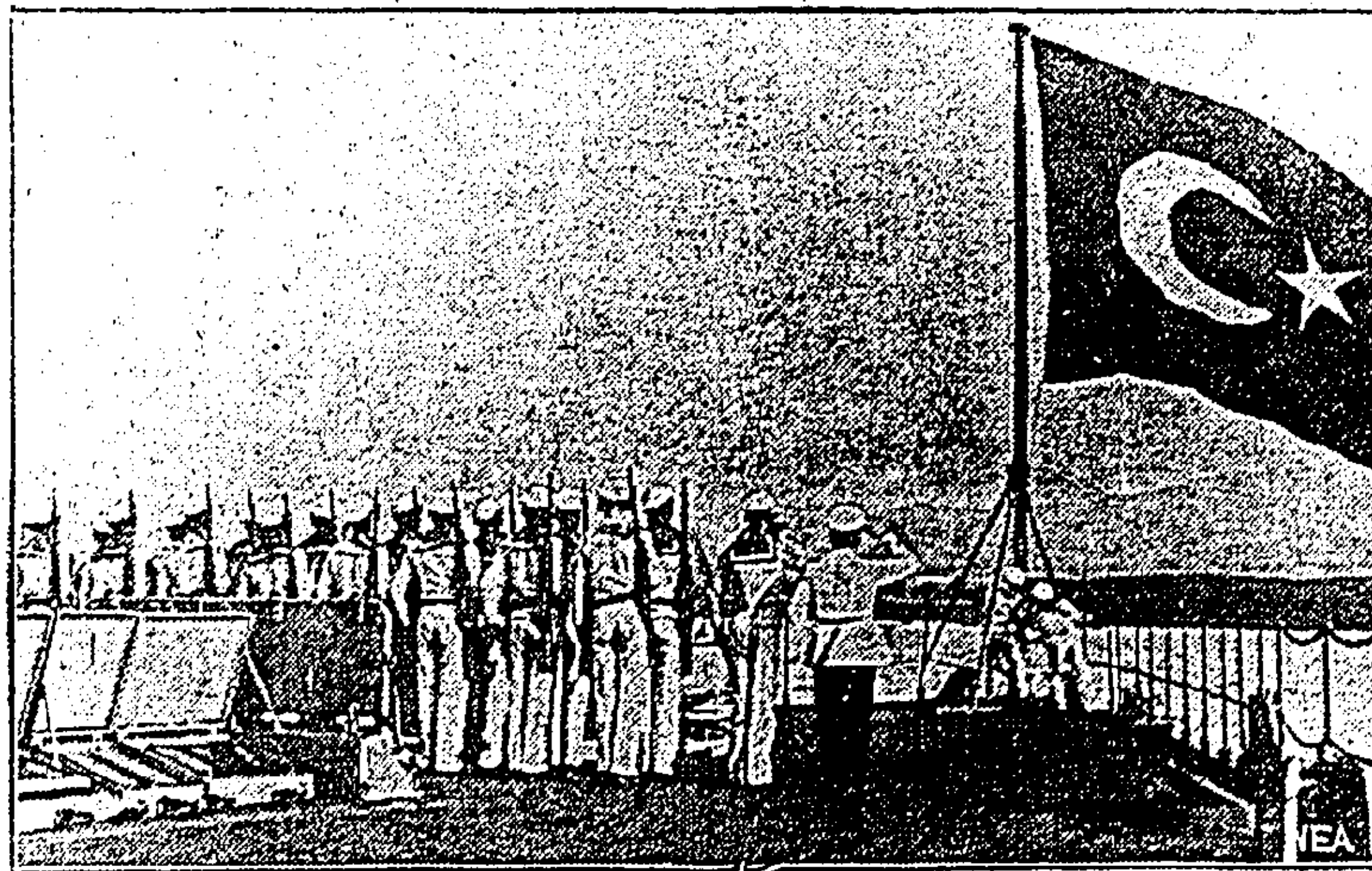
Photo taken after the Shanghai wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral, when Miss Blanche Marshall became the bride of Mr. Robert Gordon, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharpe Gordon of Yateley Place, Hants.



John Doe, the new American tennis champion. He beat Shields in the final, after disposing of Tilden in the semi.



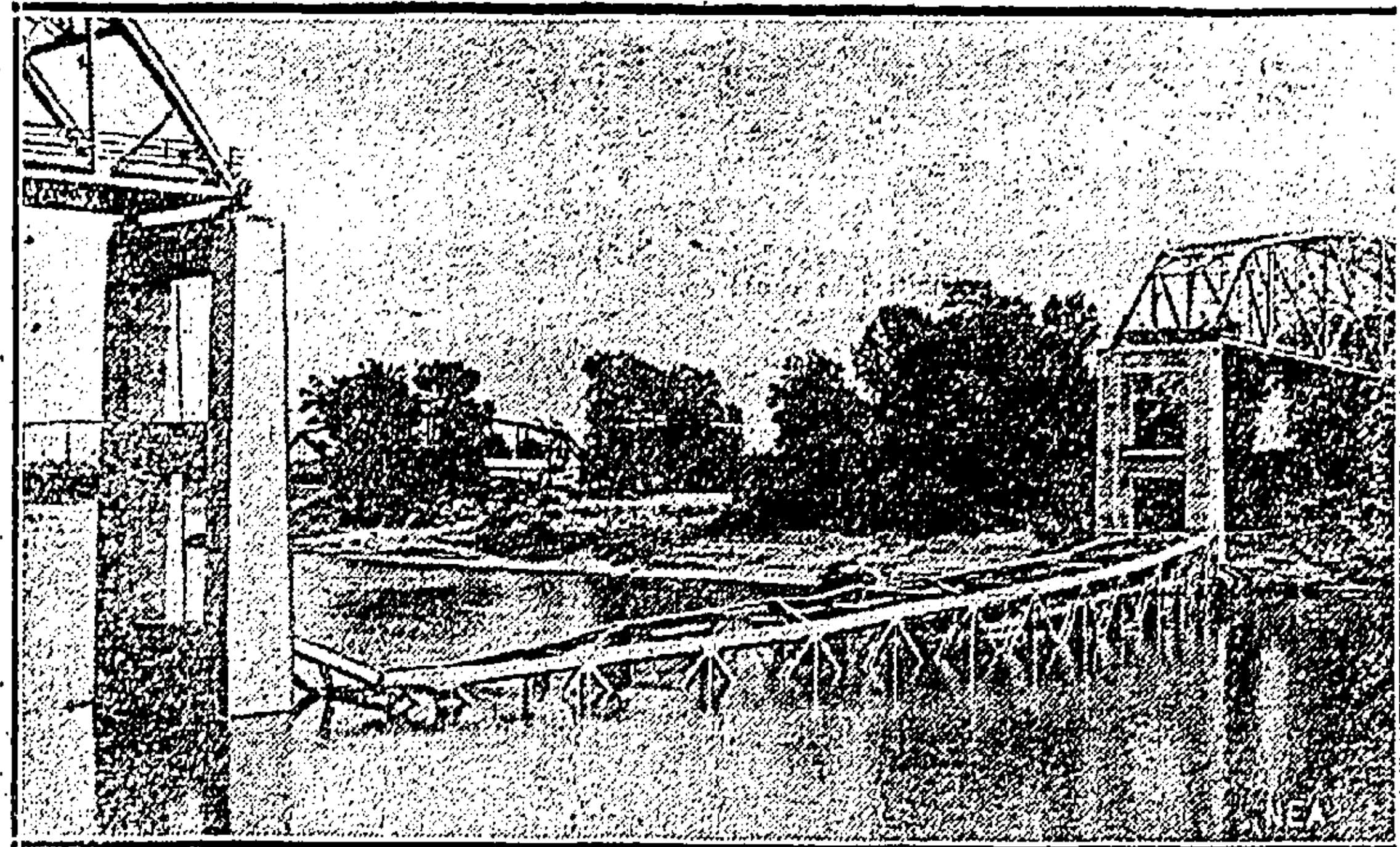
One of the rarest of nature's freaks, a white crow is shown in the picture above. It was captured in the deserts of California.



The Turkish ensign was hoisted on a battleship for the first time since the War when the crew of the Yavuz—formerly the Goeben—set out for manoeuvres. Photo shows crew at attention.



The first picture of Princess Taka, youngest daughter of the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

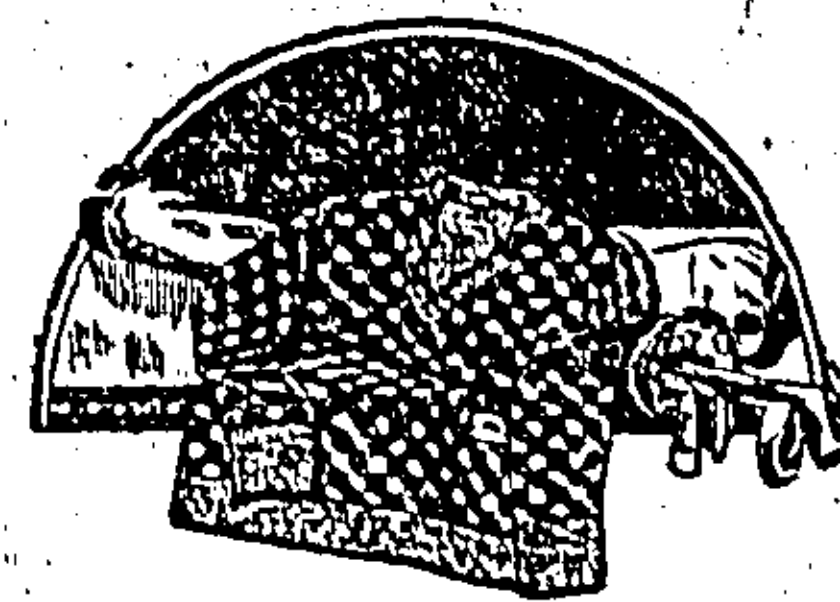


Mystery surrounds the destruction of the bridge over Red River in Arkansas. Four explosions, under each corner of the centre span, brought down the middle as neatly as if it had been done with scissors.



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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Tenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 8th November, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 for all persons including Ladies and is payable at the gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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LOCAL HOCKEY.

The match between the Hongkong Hockey Club and the Punjabis has been postponed from this afternoon to Friday, on Marina Ground at 5.15 p.m. The following have been selected to represent the Club:—Gregory, J. E. Henry, W. Woodward, E. J. R. Mitchell, M. H. Turner, J. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, R. H. Frost, G. R. More and G. P. Lammert.



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Chartered Bank, \$17 1/4 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$26 1/4 n.
East Asia \$113 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1095 b.
Union Ins., \$470 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.
Yantai Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$400 b.
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Shipping.

Douglases, \$27 1/2 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$29 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats \$33 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$870 n.
Kailans, 37/6 n.
Langkats, Tls. 8 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Rauhs, \$24 1/2 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$167 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
China Providents \$5.45 s. (Old)
Hongkows, Tls. 255 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.30 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 120 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.25 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) n.

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H. and S. Hotel, \$11.90 b.
H. K. Lands, \$81 1/4 b. (Old)
do. \$80 1/4 n.
Shai Land Tls. 315 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Realties, \$8.95 b.
Chinese Estates \$37 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.25 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 b.
Star Ferries, \$85 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$26 1/2 b.
H. K. Electric, \$81 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$33 1/4 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/9 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 70 cts. b.
Malabons \$27 n.
Cald: Macq. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$275 s.
Cements (Comb.) \$18.60 b.
Ropes \$11.10 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26 1/4 b.
Watsons, \$12.30 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3 1/2 s.
Mackintoshes, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.
Constructions, \$34 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$65 1/2% b.
H.K.G. Loan 5% Prem. X. Inst.

Captain John Joseph Hampton, master of the Wallace Corporation ferry steamer, Marlow, died suddenly in his cabin on the Marlow while crossing from Liverpool to Seacombe. He had been in the Wallace ferry service for forty years.

CINEMA NOTES.

"MONTANA MOON" CHARMING ROMANCE OF WEST.

What are probably the most beautiful exterior scenes ever photographed for a motion picture may be seen at the Queen's Theatre to-day in "Montana Moon," Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's musical Western starring Joan Crawford.

Malcolm St. Clair who directed the production took advantage of the locale of the story, a Montana cattle ranch, to include scenes of the cowboys rounding up steers, roping unruly horses and cattle, riding up mountain trails, looking over wide plains from precipices and other phenomena of nature which are as spectacular as they are beautiful. The work of the cameramen in getting these scenes from the most unusual viewpoints is remarkable.

When it is remembered that the settings serve only as the background for an engrossing romance presenting the problem of class distinction it will be easily seen that the production ranks as one of the best of the current season.

The plot centres about Miss Crawford, as the daughter of a wealthy ranch owner who had come West with a party of friends to get a change from the formal and hypocritical conventions of sophisticated New York. When her sister's fiancé makes love to her on the train, she jumps off it while it stops at a water tank and wanders about the country disgusted with her own set. When she meets John Mack Brown, a cowboy, his sincere and rugged character is like a fresh draught to her after the insincere mannerisms of her own society and she permits herself to become involved in an impetuous marriage.

However, the contrast between the simple cowpuncher and her society friends is glaringly shown when she introduces him to her family and friends and he in turn has nothing but contempt for her idle associates.

So that despite their love for one another the romance is brought to an impasse. When Miss Crawford finally decides to leave her cowboy husband and return to New York with her friends, John Mack Brown reveals a greater strength of character than was suspected of him and taking matters into his own hands gets his wife back by means of a strategy which comes as a surprising climax.

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Talkie.

Philo Vance, well-known literary character to the many mystery story enthusiasts who have made a habit of reading S. Van Dine's exciting tales, will make his appearance on the screen to-morrow when "The Bishop Murder Case" comes to the Queen's Theatre for three days.

That the public will welcome this latest cinema hair-raiser may be ascertained from the enthusiastic reception given its predecessors, "Unholy Night" and "The Thirteenth Chair." It is said that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer while making an inventory of contemporary mystery-story writers with the intention of satisfying a popular demand upon the fact that Van Dine's works have sold over two million copies which more or less won the day for this author. It is said there is good reason for this leadership of Van Dine in the mystery field.

In the first place his plots are known to stand on their own, even without the glamour of the uncanny atmosphere in which they are laid; in the second place they are invariably original which does away with that "where have I seen this before" feeling; in the third place, Van Dine unwinds his mysteries with logic rather than with a theatrical coincidences and obvious devices; and in the fourth place, his denouements while being entirely unexpected, will remain consistent and convincing.

You will never suspect the actual murderer but you may be sure it won't be someone dragged into the picture, at the last moment, merely to fill in a necessary gap.

"The Sophomore" at the Majestic Theatre.

The serial, "Joe College," recently published in *College Humor*, has been brought to the local screen by Pathe under the title "The Sophomore," with Eddie Quillan in the leading role and is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

Sally O'Neil petite star of many successful screen productions, will be seen in the feminine lead opposite Eddie Quillan; and Jeanette Loff, blonde beauty, who will be remembered for her fine work opposite Rod La Rocque in "Love Over Night," and "Hold 'Em Yale" also has a prominent part.

This is the first screen production demonstrating the success of the recently established Pathe dramatic school which Frank Reicher conducted. Many of the vocal stock players under contract to Pathe, who studied dramatic technique under Mr. Reicher, are seen in important parts, including Stanley Smith, Ley Ayres, Russell Gleason and Marilyn Morgan, in addition to Miss Loff.

"The Sophomore" probably gives Eddie Quillan the best opportunity of his career inasmuch as his role is exactly the type of thing everyone has admitted he could do best, that of a wise-cracking college boy with such a tremendous sense of humour that it was always getting him into trouble.

Joe McCarthy directed the picture, which is a further assurance of its laughing possibilities.

Last day of "The Cuckoos". "The Cuckoos," a spectacular musical comedy produced by Radio Pictures, will have its final performances at the Central Theatre to-day. Two comedians, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, head the all-star cast. They will be remembered for their clever antics in "Rio Rita." Dorothy Lee, who also played in "Rio Rita," again is teamed with Wheeler and Woolsey and scores with her imitatable singing and dancing.

Jobyna Howland, six foot comedienne from Broadway, makes her talking picture debut in "The Cuckoos." She is said to be a ludicrously funny foil for Wheeler and Woolsey. June Clyde and Hugh

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This mail is due in London on the 12th December.

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Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	November 5.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	November 6.

From	Per	Date
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 9th October and parcels 2nd October)	Rawalpindi	November 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	November 7.
Sourabaya	Cape St. Andrew	November 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Macedonia	November 7.

From	Per	Date
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 18th October)	Pres. Pierce	November 7.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjimoneng	November 7.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 8.
Manila	Empress of Asia	November 8.

From	Per	Date
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 17th October)	Pres. Van Buren	November 16.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 24th October)	Pres. Jackson	November 17.
Canada U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 30th October)	Emp. of Japan	November 19.

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In the case of chamois leather gloves, it is advisable to wash them thoroughly in warm, soapy water. Knead and squeeze the leather well all over, taking care to avoid hard rubbing. Rinse in plenty of clean, warm water, and finally in another supply of soapy water. Then squeeze out as much water as possible, before hanging to dry in a warm place. While the gloves are drying, do not forget to give them a good rubbing at frequent intervals, in order to keep the leather soft and pliable.

New or freshly washed gloves should be pulled on to the hand with the utmost care otherwise they are almost certain to split. Gently work the fingers on and then insert the thumb. In removing gloves, peel them off the wrist inside out; with this treatment they will retain their shape and last much longer.

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YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Inattention! I wonder how many teachers have said it since the school started; or how many mothers are saying it all the time? Johnny's old alibi is, "I didn't hear you," and he's telling the truth. Yet perhaps he was looking straight at us all the time, apparently listening to every word we said.

When that order of ours bears no fruit, or we discover that the thing we were explaining had made no mark on his brain centres, it becomes quite apparent that at the time his thoughts must have been miles away. He wasn't paying any attention at all.

Later on when he is a little older there won't be such a bad case against him, for years do make a difference. He will learn before long that inattention costs too much—we usually pay a price. Besides his brain won't be filled then with everything under the sun as it is now, all at once, for a growing child's brain impressions overlap, and he hasn't that mental discipline of one thing at a time.

For this reason I think we are a little hard on him. We are trying to talk to him as we would to an adult, expecting a sudden mental arrestment, a quick letting go of other thoughts, and a similarly alert catch of our own.

Now we know that children in their own way are often mentally more agile than their elders. Quick transference of thought is not beyond them by any means.

Yet it is equally true, as I have just said, that inattention is caused by lack of this very thing.

When inattention results.

The truth is that a child can change his thoughts very quickly if he wants to, but he doesn't want to. Or his mind doesn't. It is holding on to that other thought, the thing he was doing a minute ago, the game he played, the book he just finished. Or it has jumped ahead to what he is going to do next. Something he wants to do! That he is very keen about.

The result is the same. We have inattention.

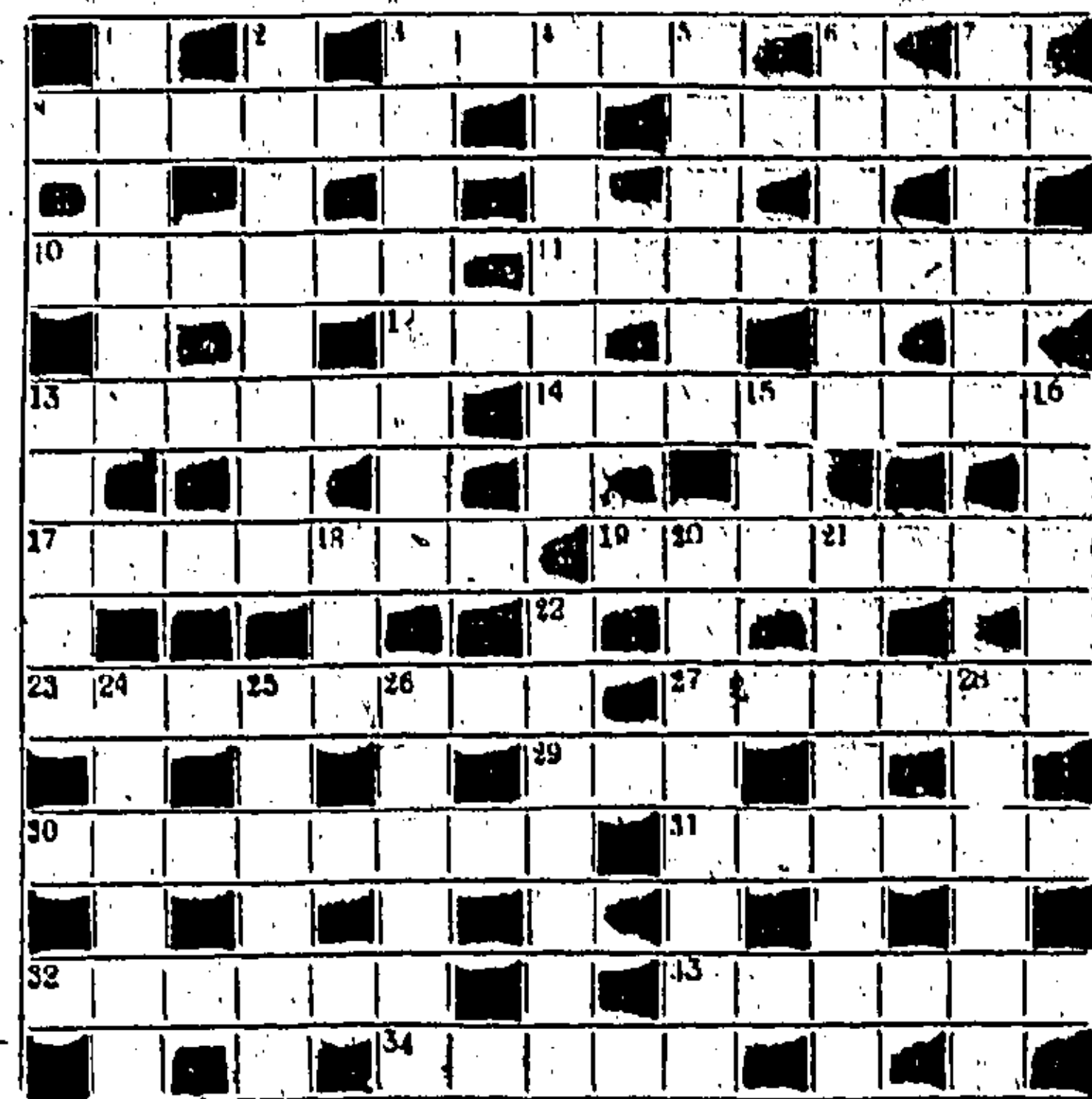
What is it then that lies under all this trouble? Why are teachers helpless and mothers exasperated?

Because about half the time Johnny is not interested in what we are saying. In this lies the secret of so many things. That word interest is paramount in all child psychology and the sooner we learn its importance the better. We can reach him in nearly everything through his interest.

Of course we can't always have something interesting to tell him. It may be the explanation of a problem—it may be an order to stop at the store for a loaf of bread.

In that case I should make sure that his mind was clear and that he was listening to what I said and not pour my new idea on an already occupied mind. One thing at a time is the basic factor in attention. If we cannot supply interest then we must arrest it for the time being from other things. But that is largely up to us.

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Across.

- 3 This is moist. Behold it and it will beg. Behold it again and it is a beam.
- 8 The cry of an animal lacking 50 is underneath.
- 9 Parentless.
- 10 Tawdry and found in inlets.
- 11 "Seed here" (anag.).
- 12 A little hat in a mat.
- 13 Here woman is held in honour.
- 14 These may get stable information—perhaps.
- 17 The man who can do this will probably succeed.
- 19 Not Jewish.
- 23 This is a hanging matter, and shows a fish and the manner of its catching.
- 27 A bone depends on lack of hair for its existence. This is very low.
- 29 A kind of sorcery among African Negroes.
- 30 A relative recital.
- 31 A bit each.
- 32 He already had ten, and had just decided to buy two more (hidden).
- 33 There is a Scottish loch in this side.
- 34 Satisfied.

Down.

- 1 A French cherry.
- 2 These are raised by hard work—including the roll.
- 3 Roll about in a steamship is what one does in very hot weather.
- 4 Let in again from mid rate.
- 5 May be heard at the covert side, perhaps.
- 6 The this of education is assisted by its tail.
- 7 The Good Samaritan was no this by.

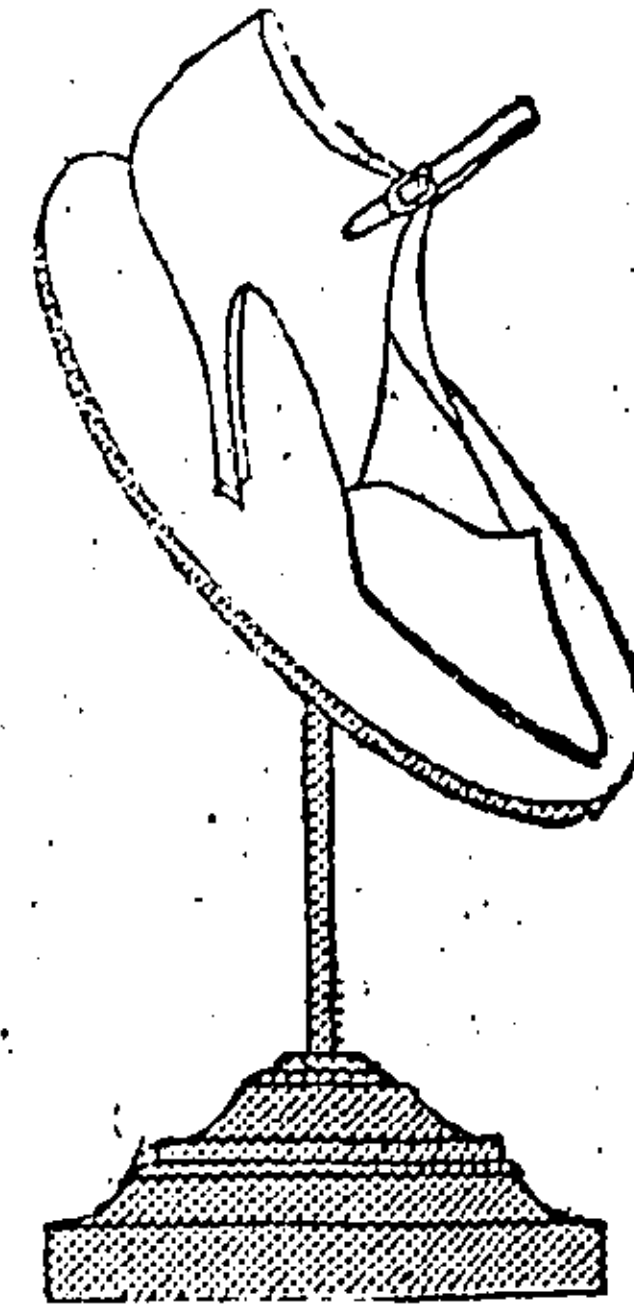
- 13 Its drug-taker anagram is likely to be this in, sooner or later.
- 15 Undoubtedly the most public part of a dinner.
- 16 Hangs with its head at its feet.
- 18 This treat gives no pleasure.
- 20 Intoxicated—and in it, also.
- 21 Once used for window curtains, this material sounds like a cat—but not gross.
- 22 He strives for a prize—or with another, after the ant has appeared.
- 24 It is only right that the aggressor should make these where possible.
- 25 To the Turk what the Gentle is to the Jew.
- 26 These are silly.
- 28 This plant has no flower and sounds (in one of its two pronunciations) like a synonym of compage.

Yesterday's Solution.

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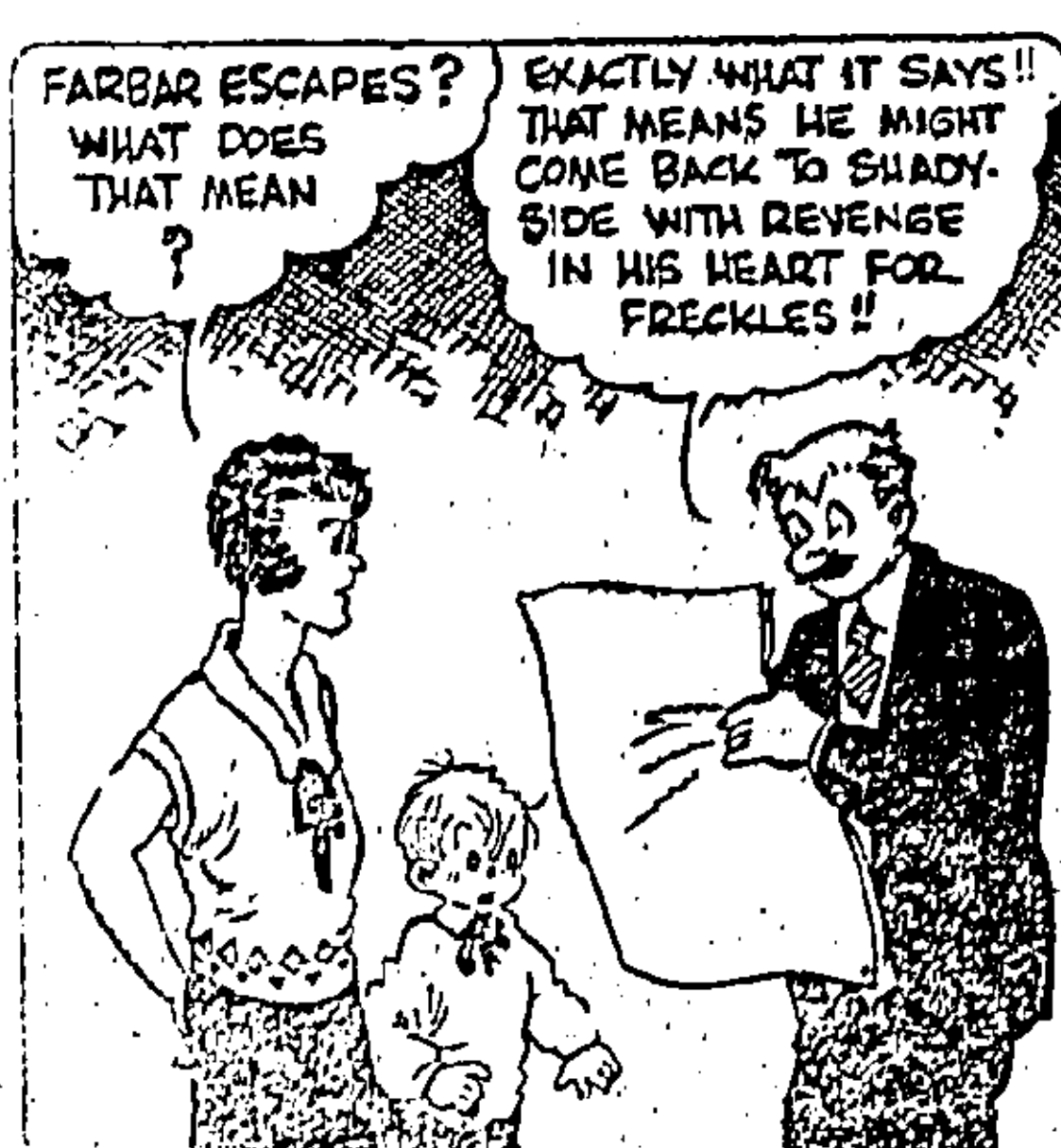
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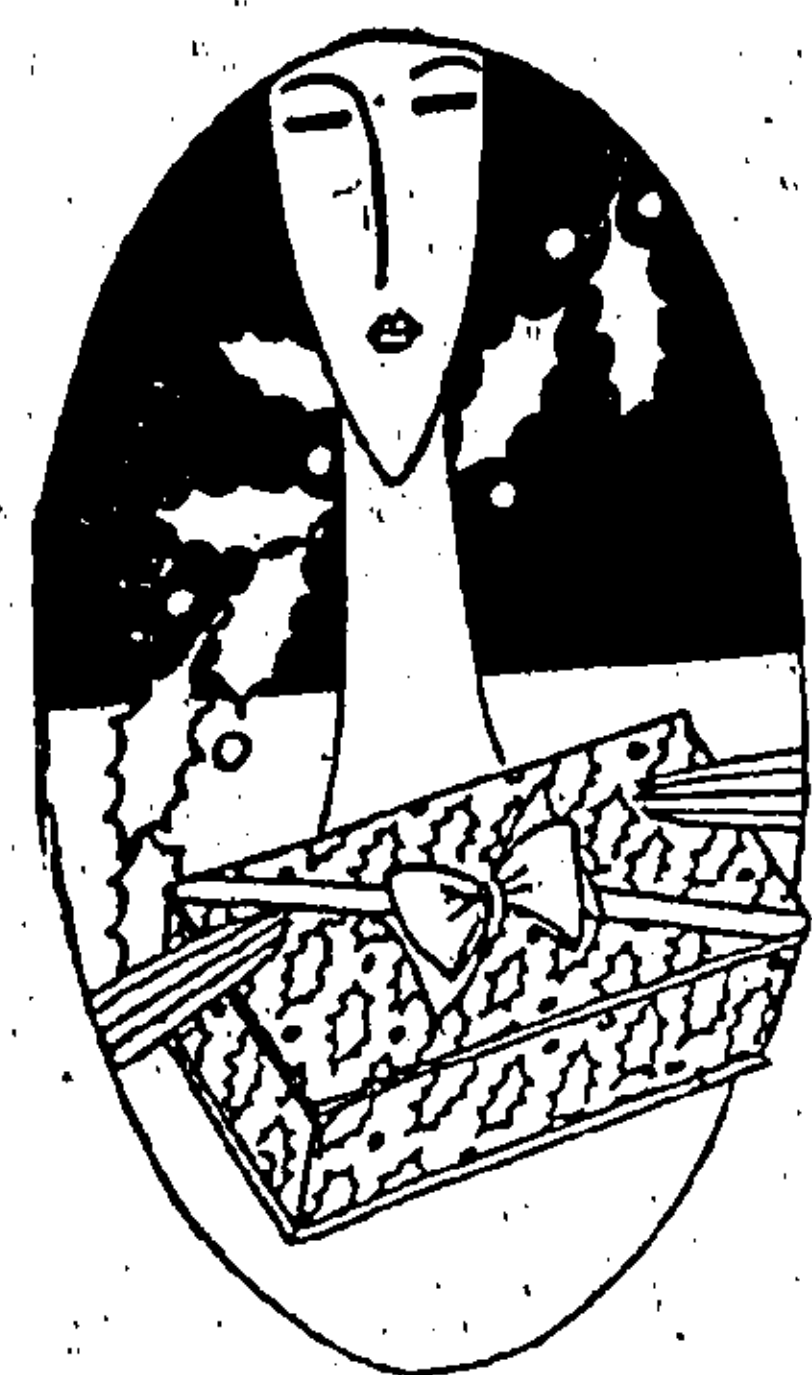
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THE OUTLOOK IN THE
NORTH.

In foreign and Chinese circles alike, the greatest interest is being manifested in the contemplated conference between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Chang Hsueh-liang, for it is realised that the future peace of China may very well depend on the result of the deliberations. Ever since the Manchurians stepped in and virtually brought an end to the recent civil war, Nanking has shown every disposition to display friendliness towards Mukden. It may therefore be assumed that if the two leaders meet and are unable to adjust their viewpoints, the fault will not lie at the door of the National Government. Rather, however, do we entertain the hope that the conference will result in a consolidation of the understanding between Mukden and Nanking and thus open up the prospect of a considerable period of freedom from internal strife.

At the moment, the Manchurians have every reason to be satisfied with the change in events which has placed them in control of Peking and Tientsin and also given them considerable influence in Shantung. The Nanking leaders, so far as their official utterances show, are prepared to accept the position, but it seems that the Young General and his advisers want representation in the Government council, and reports say that Marshal Chiang has decided to recommend the allotment of several posts at the forthcoming Plenary Session of the Kuomintang. These concessions would appear to be based on a desire to preserve peace, and the probabilities are that the positions offered will be those of Vice-Ministers in various Departments, the type of post which was offered to the Kuominchun just prior to the recent civil war. The comments on the situation by the North China Daily News, whilst hopeful of the success of the conference, hint at the possibility that it may not be easy for the two leaders to reach a complete understanding when it is remarked that unless the National Government comprehends the principles on which Chang Hsueh-liang proposes to work in North China, its efforts to deal with the Communist menace must necessarily be restricted. Strictly speaking, of course, there should be no occasion for any doubt, since Mukden has officially pledged its allegiance to Nanking, but in

Chinese politics we have to take account of so many conflicting factors and diverse personalities that nothing can be taken for granted. The great task now lying immediately before the National Government is the big campaign which is to be undertaken against the "Reds." Very many provinces are in a state of lawlessness owing to the depredations of bandit gangs, but it must be remembered that the trouble-makers are not all professional bandits: a great many of them are soldiers who were not rounded up in the civil war. They are terrorising an extensive area covering many hundreds of square miles, so that the punitive expedition which the Government contemplates is in reality another big war, which may take many months to bring to a conclusion. Obviously, Nanking will wish to feel sure of the loyalty of Mukden before embarking on this big venture. The moment calls for statesmanship, and we can only hope that it will be displayed both by Marshal Chiang and General Chang.

Liberals and Labour.

The inconsistency to be detected in Liberal criticism of the Government's lack of zeal in tackling the unemployment problem and the Liberal refusal to subscribe to a vote of censure on that issue, indicates the wide margin of safety afforded Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Administration for some time to come. Fiscal policy looms larger than unemployment these days and unless unforeseen developments cause a crisis, the way to Liberal-Conservative collaboration is hopelessly blocked. If we correctly interpret the signs, the industrial storm, and with it the moral value of the cry for Protection, will have been weathered before Mr. Lloyd George ventures to encompass the defeat of a Free Trade government. The recent cross-talk between the Prime Minister and the Liberal leader may be regarded as so much "eye-wash." It does not, at least, alter Liberal opinion that the existing Government must be supported in office until the tariff storm blows over, while Mr. MacDonald's acceptance of "get on or get out" as Labour's motto for the future, does not mean that the Government will not hang on as long as possible in the belief that trade will improve and the unemployment figures go down. The attitude is not entirely a negative one. We are not at all sure that nothing big will happen on the Labour side before another appeal is made to the electorate. Vigorous handling is essential if the Labour Party is to recover the heavy loss of prestige suffered during its eighteen months of office. It must be agreed on all hands that circumstances have been against them. The Government cannot be blamed for the fact that the coming winter will be the blackest from an unemployment view in history, any more than they are responsible for the technical rationalisation and scientific education of industry which has changed the distribution of labour and the standard of life. The Premier indeed claims that it is not the Government on trial, but Capitalism. What is needed, he says, is not protection for property but co-operative organisation for the protection of human life. The Labour Movement has social security for the working classes as its primary objective, but we cannot conceive a lasting belief in doles as a means to this end. We note that several of the proposals listed in the Liberal booklet on employment are to be taken up by the Government during the present session of Parliament, including a restoration of the late Jesse Collings' "three acres and a cow" policy. The emergency requires something far more substantial.

Passengers returning by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi, due here to-morrow afternoon, include Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bunje, Col. and Mrs. L. G. Bird and Miss Bird, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamer, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mrs. Hegarty, Mrs. and Miss Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ling, Mrs. P. Lauder, Mr. R. A. C. North, Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mrs. P. W. Ramsay, Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Mrs. and Miss Stubbings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tully, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor, and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe.

DAY BY DAY

THE "HIGHEST CALLING AND ELECTION" IS TO DO WITHOUT OPIUM, AND LIVE THROUGH ALL OUR PAIN WITH CONSCIOUS, CLEAR-EYED ENDURANCE.—George Eliot.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from Shanghai, is due here on Friday at 6 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmohr, from Home ports via Singapore, is due here to-morrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 2nd November at 11 a.m.

The s.s. Rawalpindi will arrive at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and not at 10 a.m. as previously notified.

An overturned fishing junk has been reported to be in Lat. 22° 56' N. and Long. 116° 34' E. by the master of the s.s. Anhui. It is considered to be dangerous to navigation.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Aubrey Taylor Kay, of Messrs. Smith, Bell and Co. Ltd., Manila, to Miss Dorothy Florence Jeffs, of Muirbank, Edmiston Avenue, Prestwick.

To-day at 5 p.m. after a Dedication Prayer by His Excellency Mgr. C. Constantini, Apostolic Delegate to China, the Foundation Stone of La Salle College will be laid by His Excellency the Governor. Parents, Old Boys and Friends are cordially invited.

Last week's health return shows five cases of typhoid with three deaths, one being an imported case; one fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever, one death from influenza and one non-fatal case of diphtheria. Yesterday's return gave two further cases of typhoid and one of diphtheria.

His many friends in tennis and other sports circles will learn with regret of the sudden illness which has befallen Mr. C. A. L. Rumlaj, the well-known tennis player. He is now a patient at the Government Civil Hospital, and may be prevented from competing in the semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles Championship of the Colony.

The November number of the St. John's Review, just to hand, contains an interesting article on the subject of the Mui-tsai in China, by Prof. L. Forster, telling of the work being done in Yunnan, where private enterprise has started a home for slave girls. The publication also contains an "Armistice Supplement," an article on a Christian Monastery for Buddhist Monks, at Shatin, and an excellent half-toned of the wedding group of the Rev. L. N. Watkins and Miss Hazel Somerville.

SIR LEONARD HILL on IRON MEN DOWN UNDER.

A HUNDRED feet deep in the sea the light is like that of a moonlit night; 200ft. deep, like starlight; 300ft. deep divers say it is too dark to see one's hands. Fish carrying their own lamps, little organs of luminescence, live a mile or more deep, where the pressure of the water is equal to twenty or thirty thousand pounds to the square inch. The circulation of the blood goes on in the delicate capillary network of their gills, and all other functions of their bodies proceed undisturbed under this enormous pressure, for it is equally distributed.

We live at the bottom of a sea of air, and the air presses on every square inch of the surface of our bodies with a weight of about 15lb. But as this weight is equally distributed through the fluids of the body, it makes no difference to us; we feel nothing of it and can only tell when the barometer rises or falls by looking at it.

Things Happen.

But the pressure of the air must be equal on all parts, otherwise things happen.

With mouth and nose shut and lungs full of air, the naked diver goes down 60 feet or more, where the pressure on his body is thrice that of the atmosphere, i.e., 45lb. to the square inch, but equally distributed. He stays a minute or two to gather shell or sponge, then signals, and is pulled to the top by a rope before the air in his lungs is used up.

By deep breathing for a minute or two to wash carbonic acid out of his body, and by filling his lungs with oxygen, a naked diver can stay down four or even five minutes.

The diver fitted with helmet and water-tight dress and supplied with air by pipe and pump can go down to, and stay long at, greater depths because the pressure of the water outside is exactly balanced by that of the air forced inside his dress: he is in a bath of air which is well ventilated and equally presses upon all parts of him. The amount of air in the dress is exactly controlled by inlet and outlet valves fitted to the helmet which the diver adjusts.

Heavily weighted as he is, to overcome the buoyancy of the air in his dress, the diver, by adjusting the amount of air in his dress, makes himself light enough to move easily about on the bottom; too much air would of course float him up.

Tricks on Novices.

A trick played on a novice is to pump air down so as to distend his dress and float him up. As he rises and the pressure of the water becomes less, his dress becomes ballooned out and finally rigid with air, so that he cannot bend arm or leg and floats helpless on the surface.

For every 33ft. a diver goes down in the sea, an extra atmosphere—that is, 15lb. of air pressure—has to be forced down to him so as to balance the water pressure and ventilate his dress. At 100ft. deep, then, the diver breathes air at four times the normal pressure and in time would dissolve four times as much nitrogen in his body fluid and fat. At 200ft. seven times, at 300ft. ten times, and so on.

The diver, if he works in compressed air long enough, becomes surcharged with gas just like a bottle of soda water, and if he comes up too quickly to the surface the gas effervesces in his blood just as soda water effervesces when a bottle is opened. The bubbles of gas set free in the blood if sufficient in amount may stop the circulation by filling the heart with froth and so kill the diver; if too little it may cause mischief in the nervous system, resulting in paralysis, or it produces severe pains called "bends." The remedy for "bends" is to put the diver in compressed air again and make the bubbles of gas shrink up and go into solution, and then decompress him slowly, allowing time for the circulating blood to bring the excess of gas from the tissues to the lungs and then give it off quietly.

Enclosing a frog in a chamber with glass windows I have watched the bubbles form in the blood-vessels in the transparent web of its foot and seen them disappear on recompression.

Where important submarine works are being carried out a special steel chamber is provided for the recompression of divers who become affected with "bends."

Rules for decompression have been laid down by which all danger is avoided. In the old days of ignorance the diver went down slowly and came up quickly. Just the wrong plan, and resulting accidents limited work to shallow depths.

Three Hundred Feet Down.

Recently the depths considered safe for diving have been almost doubled. Last summer two divers of the British Navy went successfully to a depth of 300ft. A depth of even 400ft. may soon be reached by divers wearing the ordinary diving dress, which allows efficient work to be done.

Of course, steel observation chambers, with men inside wearing an oxygen breathing apparatus and breathing at ordinary atmosphere pressure, may be lowered to far greater depths—even a mile if suitable "ear" could be devised. With the aid of thick glass windows and an air lock, the man inside might be able to observe and photograph

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"Sure, I know Doug and Mary, Hal Langdon, Jack Barrymore and, of course, Greta." "Isn't it, Freddie, more of a talkie than a speaking acquaintance?"

CINEMA COMPANY
SUMMONED.OBSTRUCTION BY PEOPLE
IN GANGWAYS.

CENSORSHIP ISSUE.

That a possible misunderstanding had arisen between the censor and a representative of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., in connection with the filming of "The Legionary Vixen" at the Grand Theatre recently was admitted by the prosecution in a summons taken out against the management of the owners of the Theatre accusing them of exhibiting a film which had not been duly censored. The defendant company was also summoned for allowing people to obstruct a gangway at the Theatre on the night of October 23.

The summons for obstruction was brought under Section 17 of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation which directs that the gangways or passages shall at all times be kept free from chairs, flap seats or other obstruction, whether permanent or temporary.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., and, in pleading to the obstruction summons, remarked that the construction of the wording of the section had to be just and generous. It seemed perfectly clear that the words "or other obstructions" did not include people.

Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General of Police, who conducted the prosecution, asked permission to amend the summons to Section 24 which states that at all times during a performance, and whenever the public have access to any building, all vestibules, gangways, entrances, exits, passages, corridors, staircases, and landings shall be kept free from any obstruction of any nature whatever.

His Worship agreed with Mr. Armstrong's objection to the original summons and mentioned that "or other obstruction" must mean obstructions of a similar nature to "chairs and flap seats."

Not Applicable to Cinemas.

Mr. Armstrong said that he was prepared to say that if "people" were included under the regulation, it would have been stated clearly. He drew attention to the Regulation of Chinese Ordinance regarding the holding of theatrical performances in which it was stated definitely that "persons" shall be permitted to stand in the gangways but that did not apply to places licensed under the Public Entertainment Regulation. It had been the intention of the Legislature to disallow persons from standing in the gangway, the regulations would have been so worded.

In pursuance of this Regulation, said Mr. Armstrong, it appeared from Section 40 that the Legislature intended that people should not stand in the gangways during the performance of a stage play but this did not refer to a cinema performance.

His Worship remarked that Section 24 must surely have more meaning than Section 17.

Mr. Armstrong argued that the Legislature would have mentioned it if it were intended to include persons.

His Worship replied that it would otherwise be tautologous. Mr. Armstrong pointed out that Section 24 mentioned other places than gangways and in that respect was not tautologous.

His Worship indicated that if the prosecution established that persons were absolutely obstructing the gangways, the offence would come under Section 24.

Mr. Armstrong said that the local Regulation was passed on certain instructions from the Home Secretary. There was nothing in England to prevent people from standing in the gangways. He could find no reference in the law books. He thought it would be stretching the point to say that people standing in the gangways was an obstruction. People standing in the gangways would be the first to get out in the event of a fire.

Blocking Exits.

His Worship agreed that they might be, but, on the other hand, they would prevent others from getting out. He asked if it did not follow that they were standing because there were no seats for them.

Mr. Armstrong remarked that that was not the case, as there were seats available.

Mr. King agreed and intimated that it was due to the slackness of the manager on that particular night. In the Theatre there was a lecturer who was explaining the picture and directly below him in the passageway were twelve people, while others were standing where they could hear him perfectly. The gangway was completely blocked. There was seating accommodation for them; the theatre was not overcrowded. It was simply slack management in allowing the gangways to be obstructed.

Mr. Armstrong remarked that Mr. King found the people stand-

ARABS NOW GROWING
APPREHENSIVE.FEAR CHANGE OF BRITAIN'S
PALESTINE POLICY.

Jerusalem, Nov. 4. As a result of reports from London that the British Government proposes to explain its recent statement of policy in Palestine, it is believed that the majority of Arabs who were previously prepared to participate in the proposed Legislative Assembly will now take up an uncompromising attitude, as they are afraid the Government will depart from the standpoint of the recent White Paper, which was considered favourable to the Arabs.

It is understood that a memorandum is being addressed to the British Government demanding complete cancellation of the Balfour Declaration.—Reuter.

ing in the gangway only ten minutes before the film finished.

His Worship held that if the facts were admitted, the offence came under Section 24.

Mr. Armstrong said in that case he had to plead guilty to a technical offence. He asked his Worship to take into consideration the fact that only ten minutes of the film remained to be shown and that the theatre was not over-crowded at all.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Censorship Question.

In regard to the second summons, Mr. Armstrong said that the film had been censored and entered a plea of not guilty.

Giving evidence, Mr. King said that at 11.50 p.m. on October 23 he visited the Grand Theatre and went into the auditorium. His attention was attracted to the gangways being obstructed. Whilst in the theatre his attention was attracted by the nature of the film, and he asked himself who could have censored it. It was the ninth reel of "The Legionary Vixen" that was being shown.

His Worship:—You considered parts of it unsuitable?

Witness:—Unsuitable, and that they could not have been passed by the censor.

Continuing, witness said he sent for the manager who produced the censor's card which had been duly signed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, the censor, with the endorsement that part of reel 9 had been deleted. The following morning the police obtained the film as it had been shown and at the Queen's Theatre studio it was shown in the presence of witness, Mr. Lockhart Smith, the Secretary (Mr. C. S. Rosset) and Mr. J. E. Noronha, to whom Mr. Lockhart Smith had spoken about the film. Witness pointed out parts to which he had taken exception.

His Worship:—In fact more than one objectionable part?

Witness:—Yes, but one in particular.

Witness then went on to describe the scene to which he took objection.

Mr. Armstrong:—What offence do you allege the Company committed?

Should Have Been Cut.

Witness:—I allege this Company has shown parts of this film which the censor said should be cut out.

But parts of the film which you might object to, Mr. Lockhart Smith might not object to?

Mr. Lockhart Smith then went into the witness box and said that he was at one time censor and was not now.

Mr. King mentioned that Mr. Lockhart Smith had not given up the censorship on account of the present case.

His Worship (to witness):—Did you direct any cuts at the first view?—At the first view I refused to pass it altogether. Then I think it was Mr. Noronha came to the office the next morning and said that they were in a fix and if they made certain cuts would I pass it. I said, "Make the cuts and I will see it again."

Continuing, witness said that Mr. Noronha indicated that certain cuts had already been made, and on August 16 witness saw it again and found that cuts had been made, but quite inadequate ones and he again refused to pass it. Then witness went to the theatre and together with Mr. Noronha pointed out certain parts which should be deleted.

One Scene Not Cut.

It was only Reel 9 that was objected to, the rest of the film being satisfactory. Time was short, and, instead of going right through the film, witness pointed out that it should be cut with certain parts, which he indicated, deleted. He thought that he had made himself quite clear on that point. He particularly drew Mr. Noronha's attention to the scene to which Mr. King took objection. In fact there were two such scenes, one a close-up and the other at a distance.

ATTEMPTED THEFT
OF A HAT.RIDICULOUS EXCUSE BY
INTRUDER.

SENT TO PRISON.

"Your story is ridiculous," said Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, to a Chinese who was charged with having attempted to steal a hat from No. 1, King's Terrace, Kowloon, on November 3.

The complainant, Mr. David Gabrillar, said that he occupied the ground and first floors of No. 1, King's Terrace. During the past month he had lost two hats and a suitcase. On the afternoon of November 3, he saw the defendant entering the doorway, and asked him what he wanted. The defendant replied that he had come to see a boy who was employed on the top floor. After saying this, the defendant went upstairs, and half an hour later, he returned to the ground floor from the back of the house, through the kitchen. He surprised the defendant, in the act of removing a hat from the stand near the doorway. The defendant, on seeing him, ran away. He gave chase, and arrested the defendant in an alleyway in Yau-mat-ti.

The defendant said that he was looking for a man named Ah Fuk, who owed him some money for flowers purchased. He heard that Ah Fuk was employed as a boy in one of the houses in the neighbourhood of King's Terrace, and so he was making inquiries at every house. He did not steal the hat, and he could not have done so, because the door was locked.

Mr. Butters sentenced the defendant to three months' imprisonment.

Detective Sergeant Fitches produced defendant's record, which showed that he had four previous convictions.

INDIA SITUATION
REVIEWED.A QUIETER TENDENCY IN
BENGAL NOTICED.

London, Nov. 4. The Government of India's appreciation of the situation of internal India, states that the Bengal report for the first half of October records a definite advance towards normal conditions, and in the Presidency division picketing is reported to have practically stopped.

The situation in the rural areas has improved throughout the province. The Bengal report confirms the strongly downward tendency in the number of prosecutions. Unless there is a recurrence of activity, there is reasonable ground for the hope that this tendency will now become more pronounced in most of the provinces.—British Wireless.

The close-up had been cut, but not the other.

His Worship:—I gather you didn't see the film again until October 24?—No, I didn't. I wish I had.

In reply to Mr. Armstrong, witness said that Mr. King objected to more of the film than witness did. Mr. King took objection to the sub-titles, while witness did not. Witness admitted that there would have been time for him to have seen the film before it was finally shown.

Not Too Clear.

Mr. Armstrong:—Do you say there had been any scope for a mistake in the manner you adopted in indicating?—I think there must have been some mistake. I might not have been as clear as I should have been.

His Worship said that he did not see how he could possibly convict on Mr. Lockhart Smith's evidence. He agreed that Mr. Noronha might have made a genuine mistake.

Mr. King remarked that he was not quite clear on the evidence and said that the scene he had mentioned in his evidence was shown in the close-up as well as in the projected view.

His Worship said he understood quite clearly that the close-up view had been cut.

Summons Dismissed.

Mr. King said that on that point he had wanted to re-examine Mr. Lockhart Smith.

His Worship asked Mr. Lockhart Smith if the close-up had been deleted, and witness replied in the affirmative. Under the circumstances his Worship dismissed the summons. It seemed, he said, that the directions given were liable to misconstruction and he thought it was the duty of the censor to have seen that his instructions had been carried out.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Soccer Suspensions.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I have read with very keen interest the reports and correspondence which have appeared in the local papers concerning the suspension of the two Chinese players, Tso Kwai-shing and Chan Kwong-ju by the Hongkong Football Association. Naturally the H.K.F.A. consider their decision quite right, but for one I absolutely cannot agree with them for the following reasons:

(1) The statements made out by the Hon. Secretary, H.K.F.A., purported to have been taken from the two players, was never read to these players, nor a copy sent to them.

(2) At the Emergency Committee Meeting the Committee forbade the players' representative to cross-examine or even to speak, thus violating English Football Association Rule 45, part of which is quoted as follows:—"In the event of the Council deciding, when a charge or allegation is made against an Association, League, Combination, Club, Player, Official, Member, or Spectator that there is a prima facie case for investigation, the Club, Player, Official, Member, or Spectator shall be furnished with a copy of such charge or allegation in writing, and shall have the right to attend when the case is dealt with. The Association, League, Combination, Club, Player, Official, Member or Spectator shall have the right to hear all the evidence given in support of such charge or allegation, and shall have the further right to cross-examine witnesses by deputy or otherwise, subject to the provisions of Rule 54, and further to call evidence to rebut such charge or allegation." (This whole rule is in Italics).

(3) The Council's decision in upholding the decision of the Emergency Committee was entirely based on one side of the case i.e. on the statements made out by the Hon. Secretary and also on the remarks by Mr. Duncan, Chairman of the Emergency Committee. Their decision to uphold the Committee's was only a matter of course, as evidenced by their Rule 17 which reads as follows:—"The Council will at their first meeting appoint an Emergency Committee consisting of three members. The duties of the Emergency Committee are to meet whenever necessary and to deal on behalf of the Council with any matter which may be placed before it and its decision shall be accepted as those of the Council, subject to the confirmation at the next Council Meeting."

(4) The Appeals Board's decision in upholding the Council's was again unjustified. Although the players' deputy, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, strongly challenged the accuracy of the statements and pointed out to them the irregularities and mistakes by the Emergency Committee and the Council, the Appeals Board did not appear to carefully consider these important points put forward, but arrived abruptly at their decision by accepting the already-prepared recommendation by the Chairman of the Emergency Committee.

From the above it can be clearly observed that the case, important as such, was not thoroughly and properly tried throughout, and I cannot see how the H.K.F.A. can say that such case was carefully considered and fairly dealt with. Certainly the H.K.F.A. cannot get away from points (1) and (2) as above-mentioned, which are the very grave errors they made.

I sincerely hope the H.K.F.A. will readily realise what they have done and erroneously done in this case, and lose no time in finding a solution to this hard problem which they are now facing.

Yours, etc.
Y. I. P.

DISASTROUS FIRE
AT SHANGHAI.HEAVY DAMAGE TO
WHITEWAYS.

Shanghai, Nov. 4. Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co's. store here was partially destroyed by a fierce fire which broke out at eight o'clock this morning inside the bamboo scaffolding used by workmen engaged in repairs.

The loss is estimated at approximately Taels 200,000; and the stock, said to be valued at one and half million taels, has been badly damaged by torrents of water poured into the flames by every fire fighting unit in the Settlement, before they were extinguished at ten o'clock.

A provisional survey reports that the two top floors and the roof of the seven-storey building have been totally destroyed.

Two Chinese firemen were injured in the course of the battle with the flames. Traffic was at a complete standstill for over two hours.

THE Y.M.C.A. MOCK
PARLIAMENT.PROTECTION MEASURE TO BE
INTRODUCED.

UNEMPLOYMENT ISSUE

It is anticipated that something like a full dress debate on unemployment will take place at the next session of the Y.M.C.A. Mock Parliament which meets on Thursday, November 13th, as the Government is introducing a Bill for the Safeguarding of home industries by the imposition of duties on all manufactured foreign goods competing in the Home markets, by which, it claims, the acute unemployment problem can be largely solved.

A special meeting of Cabinet Ministers was held last night, when this decision was arrived at. The Bill intends clearly to define the term "manufactured goods," and will also include partially and wholly-manufactured articles in its definition. These will embrace steel, engineering implements, and piece goods. It is likely, too, that the measure will provide for further assistance to the motor car industry by additional duties on foreign imports.

The Bill will be introduced by the Prime Minister (Mr. C. Carruthers), and it is confidently anticipated that the Liberals and Labour will unite in defeating the proposed measure.

The first twenty minutes of the next session will be set aside for questions regarding the Conservative Government's policy, and it is essential that all members intending to put questions, should address them in writing to the Prime Minister, and leave them at the Y.M.C.A., not later than 11.15 a.m. on Monday next, November 10.

IRON MEN DOWN
UNDER.

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the life in the depths, but he cannot do efficient work.

The "iron man" is an observation chamber fitted with ball and socket jointed limbs allowing clumsy movement. Tools fitted to the end of the metal arms allow some work to be done as the "iron man" is moved about in accordance with the diver's telephonic instructions by the derrick to which its chain is attached above. The "iron man" is useless in the dark, but a diver in the ordinary dress can feel with his hands and learn to do skilled work as a blind man does.

To prevent solution of much nitrogen gas in the body the diver goes down quickly and works only for a short time in the greater depths. To allow the safe escape of the dissolved gas he makes the ascent in stages, pausing as directed by telephone from above, hanging on his "shot" rope until ordered to come up another stage. Time is thus given for the excess of nitrogen to escape from his lungs.

It is cold, weary work hanging on the "shot" rope at the various stages of depth, perhaps for an hour or more in all before being allowed to come up. This has been the most trying, part of diving. In the open sea, too, decompression by stages is troublesome to carry out. A change to dirty weather may make it awkward and even impossible. At the best the ship is delayed in returning to port.

Ignorance.

The pressure of air in and outside the drum of the ear has to be equalised as the diver descends by "swallowing" or by a forced expiration made with mouth and nose shut. A cold in the head may make this difficult, and pain is then felt in the ears. At say, 10 atmospheres pressure there is ten times the volume of air in the helmet, and ventilation has to be made ten times as great to keep the carbonic acid exhaled by the diver from increasing in amount. Thus if one pump is sufficient for one atmosphere ten pumps are needed for ten atmospheres. In old days divers suffered from carbonic acid poisoning owing to ignorance of this fact and want of sufficient ventilation. To work the ten hand-pumps 26 men are needed! Means are now being taken to prevent accumulation in the helmet of carbonic acid by chemically absorbing it and so eliminating the need of many pumps. Great advances in the practice of diving are thus being made by British scientists.

The directors held a meeting this evening to decide what to do in the circumstances.—Our Own Correspondent.

Reuter cables that no official estimate of the damage is available, but it is believed to be approximately one and a half lakhs of dollars, and is covered by insurance.

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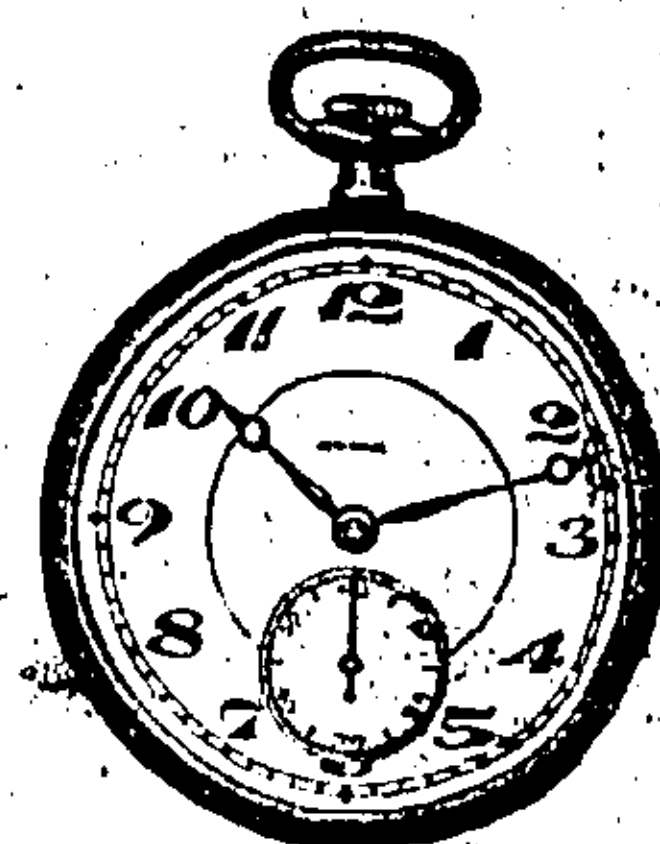
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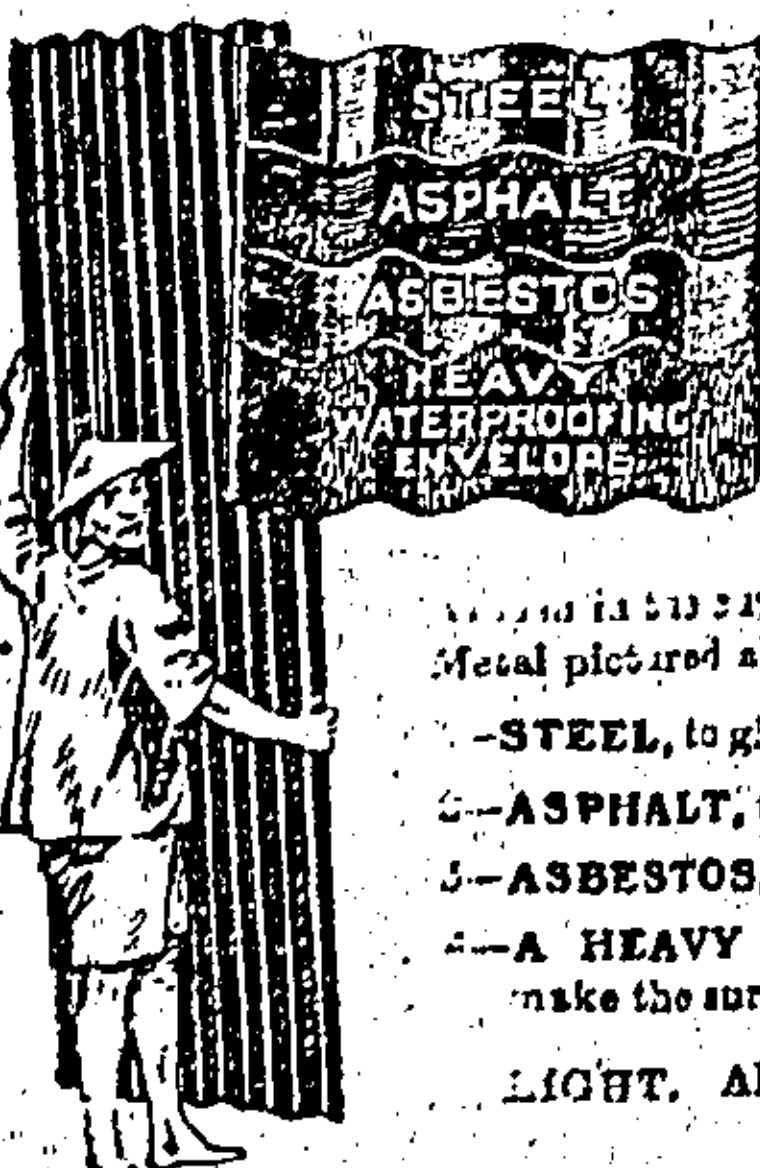
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THE UPRISING IN
FORMOSA.SITUATION BECOMING MORE
NORMAL.

Tokyo, Nov. 4.
The public telegraphic service has re-opened at Musha and the roads are being repaired. The situation is becoming rapidly restored to normal, according to official despatches reaching Tokyo. Small groups of tribesmen are believed to be still lurking in the forests but aircraft report that none have been sighted.

Upon the arrival of reinforcements, the troops plan to make a drive through the neighbouring valleys for the purpose of mopping up the remaining rebels.

In the meanwhile, parts of the forest are being cut down and burned for the purpose of increasing the field of fire and view.—Reuter.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

COMPOSITION OF THE H.K. UNIVERSITY TEAMS.

The following have been selected to represent the 'Varsity 1st XI in a friendly match against the H.K.C.C. on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the Club's ground:

D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), A. Baker, L. T. Ride, D. K. Samy, C. W. Lam, A. Chan Fook, A. B. Suliman, A. M. Rodrigues, G. E. Yeoh, A. T. Nomanbhoy, A. S. A. Kyum.

The following have been selected to represent the 'Varsity 2nd XI in a League match against the R. Signals on Saturday, at 2 p.m. on the home ground:

A. A. Aziz (Capt.), G. S. Scully, P. L. Tan, H. Nomanbhoy, W. Hunt, P. N. Silva, R. Leong, W. James, E. Gosano, G. de Souza, M. Yahyaboy, Twelfth man, W. K. Choa.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

For the match against the Navy on the Club ground on Saturday, the Club 2nd XI will be represented by:—Fogwill; Stoker and Hynes; Sloan, Punchedon and Smith; Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Fowler. Reserves:—King and Tavlin.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon 1st eleven versus South China Athletic at Caroline Hill, on Saturday, kick-off 4.15 p.m. sharp:—Angus; Martin, Pile, Bliss, McKelvie, Downman, Eastman, Gilchrist, Gillott, Hedley and Janson.

SHANGHAI RACES.

BAMBINO WINS THE SUB.
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The second day's results of the Shanghai Autumn meeting, supplied by courtesy of the Hongkong Club, are given below:

The Mongolian Handicap (Seven Furlongs).

C. H. E.'s Krishna (Mr. Clark) 1
Matsumoto's Matsushima (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Winsome & Hasty's The Capon (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 1 min. 53 secs.
The Northern Cup (Three Quarters of a Mile).

Mrs. Jack Liddell's Ontario (Mr. Maitland) 1
S. A. Judah's Great Triumph (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Eve's Election Eve (Mr. Collico) 3

*Law and Hickling's Glen Gyle (Mr. Needa) 3
*Dead Heat.

Time: 1 min. 32.4/5 secs.

The Racing Stakes (Nine Furlongs).

Allan's Michigan (Mr. McCann) 1
Kenjoy's Apple Leaf (Mr. Brand) 2
We Two's Young Bill (Mr. Maitland) 3

Time: 2 mins. 29.4/5 secs.

The Flyaway Plate (Half a Mile).

C. G. Jack's Silver (Mr. Parkin) 1
Durgor's Kaloo (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2
Allan's Old Hero (Mr. McCann) 3

Time: 1 min. 01 sec.

The Subscription Griffin's St. Leger (Classic) (One and Three Quarter Miles).

C. O. C. & W. H.'s Bambino (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
Fred Siemsen & Fritz Baetung's Fandango (Mr. Noodt) 2
D. F. Landale & F. A. Pollock's Auchencairn 3

Time: 3 mins. 59.1/5 secs.

The Shanghai Stakes (One and a Half Miles).

Lord's Fireflash (Mr. Noodt) 1
Allan's Courage (Mr. McCann) 2
Robson's The Crafty Bird (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 3 mins. 17.3/5 secs.

The China Cup (Seven Furlongs).

Winsome & Hasty's The Silver Pheasant (Mr. Hill) 1
Elmer's Ali Baba (Mr. Noodt) 2
H. & S.'s President Johnson (Mr. Rothe) 3

Time: 1 min. 51.2/5 secs.

The Stewards' Plate (One and a quarter Miles).

Eve's Starlit Eve (Mr. Collico) 1
Day's Wedding Eve (Mr. Dallas) 2
Lord's Firefly (Mr. Encarnacao) 3

Time: 2 mins. 45 secs.

The Levee Wha Cup (Three Quarters of a Mile).

M. & L. G. W.'s Western Park (Mr. Rothe) 1
M. M. Sokoloff's Vecharock (Mr. Parkin) 2
Day's Comradeship (Mr. Dallas) 3

Time: 1 min. 33 secs.

The Sankiang Cup (One and a quarter Miles).

Lads' Jack of Diamonds (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Fash's Uelv (Mr. Clark) 2
Liddell & Purcell's Harbinger (Deitz) 3

Time: 2 mins. 43.4/5 secs.

The Pagoda Handicap (1 Mile).

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL
LEAGUE.CICALA TEAM DEFEATS
THE CLUB.

Shameen, Nov. 4.
H.M.S. Cicala defeated the Shameen Sports Club by two goals to one in the Shameen Football League here yesterday afternoon.

The Cicala played the better game, Shameen lacking combination. The Shameen defence was good, otherwise the score might have been heavier. At half-time the score stood at one to nil in favour of H.M.S. Cicala. Practically throughout the game play was confined to the Shameen half, the Shameen forwards not being able to take advantage when the ball was cleared for them. The teams were:

H.M.S. Cicala.—H. G. Rudling; C. I. Hicks, Lt. Cmd. A. A. Havers; H. H. Williams, A. B. Rander, H. H. Stevens; M. McKessick, W. T. A. Rees, D. H. Domoney, Surg. Lt. Bolton and F. Pinder.

Shameen Sports Club.—A. T. Lay; E. W. Jeffery, W. Nogaitzik; E. Stirling, R. Rasmussen, F. Seegelken; B. Brind, R. R. W. Ashby, F. Evelyn, G. W. S. T. McHutchin and H. Reimers.—
Our Own Correspondent.

LADIES' GOLF.

THE RAILWAY CUP DRAW.

The draw for the above Cup is as follows:

Byes:—Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Ireland, Miss Stevenson.

Mrs. Worley v. Mrs. Newbigging, Mrs. Maitland v. Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Redmond v. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ferguson v. Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Whyte-Smith v. Mrs. S. B. C. Ross, Mrs. Keary v. Mrs. Sommerfelt, Mrs. Fraser v. Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Gilmore v. Mrs. Bonnar, Mrs. Oliver v. Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Pearce v. Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Burton.

Byes:—Miss Mackie and Mrs. Dodwell.

First Round to be played by November 13, second by December 2nd, third by December 16th; semi-final by December 30th, final by January 16th.

We Two's Mister Cinders (Mr. Deitz) 1

F. J. E. Willis's County (Mr. Encarnacao) 2

*Mrs. Wm. McBain's Cousing Eve (Mr. Noodt) 3

*Eve's Dancing Eve (Mr. Collico) 3

*Dead Heat.

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CONSTABLE CHARGED AT KOWLOON.

FINED FOR USING OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE ON DUTY.

An Indian constable, Hasham Khan, (P. C. B.50), was summoned before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, by Mr. F. M. de Britto, of No. 12 Tung Hing Street, for having, at the junction of Nathan and Prince Edward Roads, on October 9, assaulted the complainant, and also for having used offensive language with intent to provoke a breach of the peace.

A counter summons was preferred against Mr. de Britto by the defendant for having disobeyed a traffic signal.

Mr. F. C. Rendall, appearing for Mr. de Britto, said that on October 9, about 8 p.m., Mr. de Britto was driving his car along Nathan Road towards Prince Edward Road. The road just past Messrs. Wallace Harper's depot was under repair, and there was a barrier more than half way across the road; therefore, anybody approaching the junction had to go right over to the right hand side of the road. At the centre of the junction there was an island on which was erected a traffic light. His client intended turning into Prince Edward Road, and as he approached he sounded his horn, and was given the green signal by the defendant, who was on duty. There was no other traffic on the road, and his client proceeded. Whether or not it was quite clear to him that he should have gone round the island, it did not matter, because there was the barrier on the left hand side of the road. The moment the car passed the constable, the latter shouted out to Mr. Britto, "Look at the light. Are you blind?" Mr. Britto immediately swerved to the left, in order to go round the island, and in fact he went round the island. As he was passing, the constable again shouted out to him, using offensive language. Mr. Britto stopped his car on the left hand side of Prince Edward Road, and alighted, and went up to the defendant and demanded his number.

When he asked the defendant for his number, the defendant seized him by the arm and drew out his truncheon. Whatever the defendant might have done, that was not justified, and no policeman would ever be justified in seizing a person who came to talk to him, still less draw out his truncheon, and adopt a threatening attitude. Complainant told defendant that he wanted his number and asked him to accompany him to the police station. The defendant refused to accede to the request, and Mr. Britto went to the Mongkok police station and there made a report to the Inspector. He was advised to see Inspector Nicol, who was in charge of traffic. The following Monday (October 13) he was met by Sergeant Clarke, while on his way to the Star Ferry, and was asked for his name and whether he was the owner of car No. 710. Sergeant Clarke also intimated to him to see Inspector Nicol, but he could not go. The next thing that happened was that the summons was taken out against him, and it was only on October 23, that Mr. Britto knew anything about the summons. The complainant and Mrs. de Britto then gave evidence.

Constable's Denials.

The defendant said he was on duty along with a Chinese recruit. A bus came from the direction of Shamshui to go into Prince Edward Road, and they gave the green light signal to pass, automatically holding up traffic on Nathan Road by the red light. The complainant came along Nathan Road, and without sounding his horn, turned into Prince Edward Road, in spite of the red light signal. Defendant shouted to the complainant to stop, who did so and came towards him. Defendant spoke to him in English and told him that he was going, on the wrong side of the road. Complainant asked him to shut up. Defendant demanded the licence, but complainant refused to give it, but complainant got into his car and drove off. Defendant denied having taken out his truncheon, or having used bad language. The defendant's evidence was corroborated by the Chinese recruit. Mr. Butters said that he was satisfied that the defendant had used offensive language, but the assault had not been proved. He therefore discharged the defendant on the first count and fined him \$25 on the second. The cross-summons was dismissed.

FIRST TROOPSHIP.

H/T NEURALIA ARRIVES TO-DAY.

The first troopship to arrive in Hongkong this trooping season is the Neuralia, which is due to berth at Holt's Wharf some time this afternoon.

As only a few passengers are due to disembark, and as there are only a few tons of stores to be landed, it is probable that the vessel will stay only an hour or so in Hongkong, and will proceed north to Chinwangtao, calling at Shanghai on the way.

The battalion on board the Neuralia is the 1st Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey), or the 2nd. Foot, and it is to relieve the 1st Foot. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) in Tientsin and Peking. The West Surreys raised 25 battalions during the Great War, and they saw service on practically all fronts, including France and Flanders, Italy, Gallipoli Peninsula, Roumania, Salonika, Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia and the North West Frontier.

There will be little time for any ceremonial to take place as the regiments have to exchange rifles to a very restricted time-table, especially in Peking, where the relieving company of the West Surreys has to take over the Legation Guard immediately on arrival, and the company of the Royal Scots has to depart at once for Chinwangtao after handing over.

The Neuralia will pass through Hongkong towards the end of the month, with the Royal Scots on board, bound for India, together with details for intermediate ports and for Home.

SEIYO MARU CREW RESCUED.

TAKEN OFF BY JAPANESE STEAMER.

Seattle, Nov. 4. The crew, numbering forty, of the Seiyō Maru, have been rescued by the Shirahama—Reuter's American Service.

[A San Francisco message of November 3 reported:]

The wireless station at Mussel Rock has picked up an S. O. S. message from a Japanese freighter, the Seiyō Maru, reporting that she is drifting helplessly with her rudder lost and a heavy list. The S.S. California is speeding to the rescue.]

tomatically holding up traffic on Nathan Road by the red light. The complainant came along Nathan Road, and without sounding his horn, turned into Prince Edward Road, in spite of the red light signal. Defendant shouted to the complainant to stop, who did so and came towards him. Defendant spoke to him in English and told him that he was going, on the wrong side of the road. Complainant asked him to shut up. Defendant demanded the licence, but complainant refused to give it, but complainant got into his car and drove off. Defendant denied having taken out his truncheon, or having used bad language. The defendant's evidence was corroborated by the Chinese recruit. Mr. Butters said that he was satisfied that the defendant had used offensive language, but the assault had not been proved. He therefore discharged the defendant on the first count and fined him \$25 on the second. The cross-summons was dismissed.

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ARSON CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

A QUESTION ON ARSON AND INSURANCE.

When the case resumed before Mr. Lindsell yesterday, in which Li Sul-ping and three others are charged with arson in connexion with a fire at their medicine shop at 77, Wing Lok Street, a witness testified that the first defendant had been to ask him a question regarding insurance and arson.

Evidence was given by the boat-swain of the S.S. Wa San, the witness stating that his wages were paid by the first defendant who was the person who had engaged him.

After the witness had given evidence, Mr. Fitzroy informed his Worship that he had just discovered that there was another insurance policy taken out by the first defendant on the business for \$11,000, making the total amount insured at \$31,000.

Li Pak-chung, a shipping agent, mentioned an occasion when he was visited by the first and second defendants, when the first defendant had asked witness if he could secure a loan for him of \$10,000 on the mortgage of the Wa San in order to pay for the repairs necessary to the vessel. Witness had agreed to do his best for the defendant.

Ling Yuk-shu, the master of an Imports and Exports firm, said, in evidence, that during a conversation he had had with the first defendant, the accused had asked witness about the procedure of effecting fire insurance in the Colony, and when told the necessary information, the defendant later said to witness, "I hear that arson in Hongkong is a very serious crime. Is that so or not?" Witness replied, "Ten years' imprisonment."

In reply to Mr. d'Almada, witness said that he had seen an account of the fire in the Chinese press the following day and voluntarily went to the Police Station to see the Chief Detective Inspector.

Other Premises Taken.

Chan Tak-foo, assistant accountant of the Wah Cheung Chan, Californian merchants, 69, Connaught Road Central, stated that he let an adjoining upper floor to a man between 40 and 50 years of age, who looked very much like the first defendant, on October 14. The rent was \$53, which was paid in advance, witness giving a receipt for that amount which was made out in the name of the Po Tai Co.

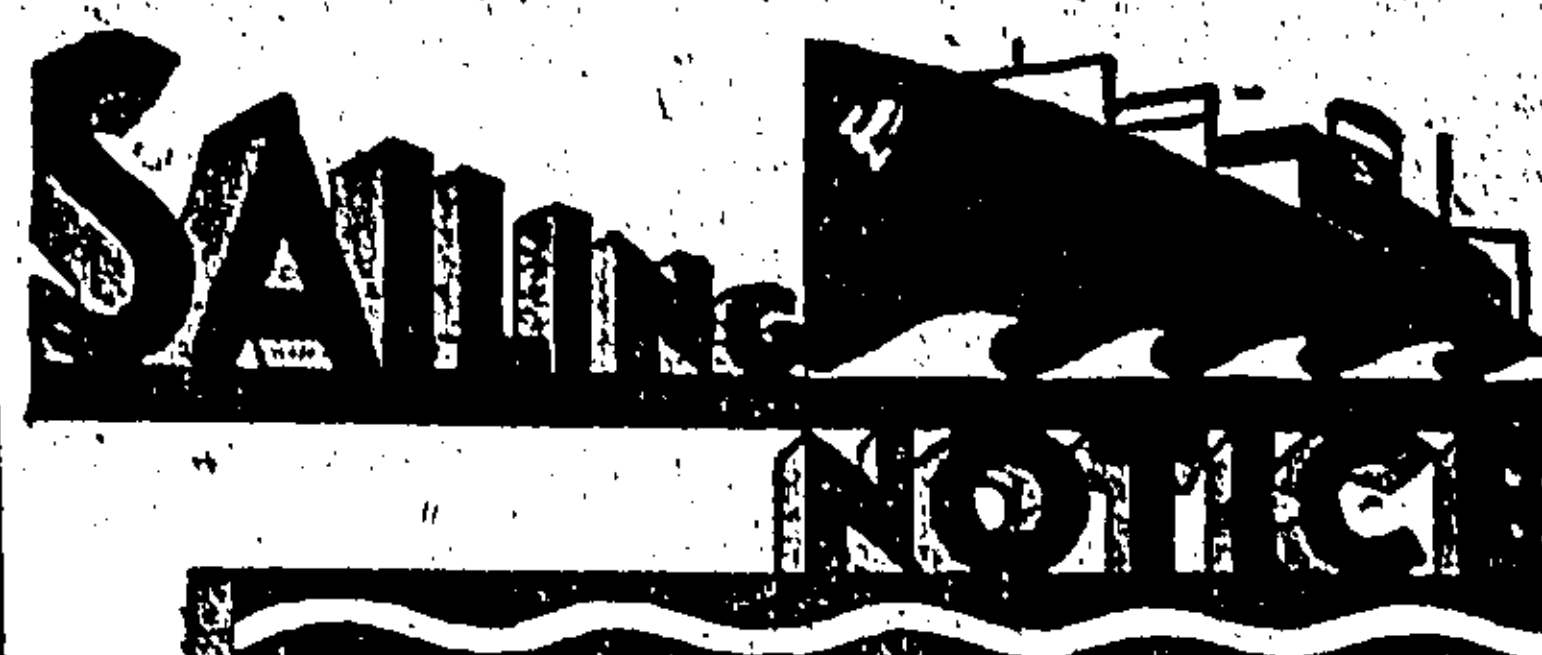
Replying to a question, witness said he knew the floor was later occupied.

To Kay-cheung, a principal tenant, living on an upper floor at 9, Queen's Street, identified the first defendant as being the man who rented a cubicle from him at \$32 per month. That was some time ago. He had not seen him since, and, as a matter of fact the tenancy of the cubicle was never taken up, although a deposit on account was paid.

Replying to a question, witness said that the defendant when he came that day to rent the cubicle, wanted to hang up a signboard outside the house, but witness would not let him do it. The signboard bore the style of the "Shiu Lee Steamship Company."

A carpenter who was called to 77, Wing Lok Street to put up fittings for the medicine shop, declared that he saw bales similar to the one produced in Court being brought in while he was there.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.



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7.30 p.m. Carnival Overture (Dvorak).

Halle Orchestra. 67412.

A Summer Night.

My Dearest Heart.

Doris Vane-Soprano. DX71.

Etude in C Minor (Chopin).

Prelude in A Flat Major (Chopin).

Percy Grainger-Flute Solo. 7109.

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Dame Clara Butt-Contralto. PX1.

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8.30 p.m. Experimental Relay period.

9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time and News.

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9.20 p.m.

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Stefan Song.

Song of the Dawn.

Layton and Johnstone-Duettists. DB220.

Airman-Airman (don't put the wind up me).

Will anybody here have a drink?

Tommy Handley-Comedian. NR76.

Talkie-Talkies.

Hal Swain and His Band. MR29.

10.00 p.m.

Tannhauser-Grand March.

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South Newham Colliery (Northumberland), which was closed down forty years ago, is to be reopened and completely modernised.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES.

GOVERNMENT GRANT TO KOWLOON TONG.

Votes totalling over a quarter of a million dollars will come for approval before the Finance Committee at its meeting on Thursday, including one of \$105,000 in connection with the Kowloon Tong Building scheme. The votes are: Prisons Department, Personal Emoluments \$202.

An operator is required for the Linotype Machine which has arrived sooner than expected and is now being erected. An operator at a salary of \$30 a month has been allowed for in 1931 Estimates. There is much outstanding printing work on hand. The use of the Linotype will greatly reduce it and enable work to be undertaken which will otherwise have to be placed with outside printers. The operator will be required as from 16.10.30. The amount required is \$202.

Sanitary Department: 32, A.D. and S.H. Light \$250. There has been more light consumed in the Beef Cooling Room at Kennedy Town Slaughter House than was anticipated. Formerly this room was closed at 11 p.m., after all the beef had been conveyed to market; but since January this year it has had to be used for the hanging of pork carcasses and is open to 3 a.m. It is anticipated that the sum now asked for will prove sufficient for the remainder of this year. The above is to be met from savings under Motor Lorries, Vans and Cars Running Expenses.

Sanitary Department: Incident Expenses \$300. The deficiency in this vote is due to an unforeseen increase in the number of buffaloes to be shot. It is anticipated that an additional sum of \$300 will prove sufficient for the remainder of this year. The above is to be met from savings under Motor Lorries, Vans and Cars Running Expenses.

Sanitary Department: Motor Meat Vans Running Expenses, \$3,000.

Provision was made under the wrong sub-head from which a transfer is now sought. The above is to be met from savings under Motor Lorries, Vans and Cars Running Expenses.

Miscellaneous Services: Bonus \$1,300.

It has been found that in about ninety cases employees of Government drawing not more than \$25 per mensem (i.e. of the coolie or labouring classes) have received no increase in wages under the salaries revision, the chief reason being the limitation of increments to four only attainable in 12 years but not subject to increase on further service as was the case prior to the revision. This limitation of prospects affecting this class of employee generally will however be more than compensated by the bonus which will be payable under the revision at Chinese New Year and it is proposed to make good the immediate hardship in the 90 cases mentioned above by the grant of the bonus (i.e. a month's salary) in respect of the 1930 New Year, the amount required being estimated at \$1,800.

Medical Department: Animals and Fodder \$2,000. More calves are required during October, November and December to prepare lymph for vaccination campaign this year. There is also an increased demand for the purchase of lymph from the Government. The above is to be met

from savings under Provisions for patients.

Medical Department, Expenses of Courses of Study and Attendance on Medical Congress, \$2,000.

The vote has been exceeded owing to the number of Medical Officers and Sisters taking post graduate courses being larger than was anticipated. The Crown Agents accounts up to the end of July already amount to \$5,440.84 and it is estimated that a further sum of \$2,000 will be required to meet payments till the end of the current year. A supplementary vote for this amount is therefore asked for. The above is to be met from savings under Provisions for patients.

Lorry Crash Recalled.

Public Works Department, Other Charges, Incidentals. Compensation for damage caused by Lorry collision, \$6,165.

An accident occurred in Queen's Road Central on the 9th February last as a result of which a F.W.D. lorry collided with a Verandah pillar of No. 74 Queen's Road causing damage to the premises, and occupiers goods and chattels. Various claims were received which were investigated and in some cases allowed. Finance Committee approved an Advance Warrant in May last to meet certain payments. It is not anticipated that any further expenditure will be required in this matter and a Vote as above is requested to close the account.

Miscellaneous Services: Kowloon Tong Building Scheme.

Government Contribution \$105,000. The Agreement for the taking up and development of an area at Kowloon Tong, giving effect to the Garden City scheme prepared by the late Mr. C. Montague Ede, provided for the carrying out by the Government of certain formation and other works, and for the payment of premium for the Lots comprised in the scheme-area, and for the grant of Crown Leases to the subscribers to the scheme who duly paid their proportions of the development cost and the premium.

Owing to difficulties, many of which could not have been foreseen, encountered both by the Government and the Company which undertook the development on a non-profit making basis, there were delays and increases of cost. Disputes arose between the Company and the Government, and between the subscribers and the Company as to the increased cost of development. In order to dispose finally of such disputes and to close the subscribers' accounts relating to the completed scheme, it is intended, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to contribute towards the sum of \$105,000 or half the total amount required. The amount of such contribution is slightly less than one-fourth of the premium. A supplementary vote of \$105,000 is therefore requested.

Public Works Recurrent: Kowloon, Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages \$5,500.

To meet cost of making good Typhoon and Rainstorm Damage. Estimated cost of damage to date \$14,500. Allow for contingencies \$1,000. Total \$15,500. Deduct amount voted in estimates \$10,000. Amount asked for \$5,500.

Public Works Extraordinary: Hongkong Miscellaneous, Victoria Gaol, Fire Fighting Appliances \$2,200. The Merryweather Stationary Motor driven rotary pressure Augmenter Pumping set ordered from England early in 1929 arrived in the Colony in August, 1930. Funds

TO-DAY'S CARNIVAL.

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR AT KOWLOON.

To-day, in aid of the Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute, a Guy Fawkes Carnival is being held on the ground of the Kowloon Cricket Club. It is to be opened at three o'clock by Lady Peel, and will continue until 10.30 p.m.

A dancing display will be given by Miss V. Capell's pupils, the Lilliputians will give a concert at six o'clock, and at 8.45 will start a variety concert to which well-known local artists will contribute. The proceedings will be brought to a close by a torchlight procession and bonfire by the 2nd Hongkong Scouts.

There will be numerous side-shows, and plenty of fun and entertainment is promised.

Military History.

At 5 p.m., the combined Pipe Bands of the 2nd, Bn. the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the 3/15th Punjab Regiment will play Retreat on the ground of the Kowloon Cricket Club, as part of the entertainment. This performance is of more than ordinary interest, as the Pipe Band of the Indian Regiment, then the 27th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, originated in 1894, when eight of their number were trained in India as Pipers by the Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders now at Sham Shui Po.

Estimates as it was anticipated that the pumps would arrive and be installed in 1929.

A vote for the unexpended balance in 1928 (3,780) was taken in 1929 of which only \$450 was spent, leaving an unexpended balance of \$3,330 in 1929.

Kowloon Canton-Railway: Special Expenditure, Storm Damage (August and September, 1930) \$5,130.00.

Owing to continuous heavy rains in August this year, slips developed, one on a high single width embankment at Mile 6 near Shatin, one at Tai po and one in Cutting No. 1. The cost of these repairs is \$2,380.54. Further damage to Cutting No. 1 and at other points along the line caused by heavy and continuous rain in September, have to be repaired, estimated cost being \$2,745.87. As no provision was made in the current estimates for this expenditure, a supplementary vote for \$5,130 is now required.

The above is to be met from savings under Special Expenditure "New Passenger Coaches."

Miscellaneous Services: Office International d'Hygiene Publique, Paris \$416.00.

This vote is requested to meet the contribution (\$25,105 @ 1/3.5/16—\$415.67) from this Colony towards the expenses of the "Office International d'Hygiene Publique, Paris" in respect of the year 1930.

Police Force:—Passages \$50,000. Owing to the lower rate of exchange and to an increase over the number of passages estimated for the vote has proved insufficient. A supplementary vote of \$50,000 is therefore requested.

Miscellaneous Services: Transport of Government servants \$90,000. The estimates provision calculated on the basis of \$1 = 1/10 has on account of the fall in exchange become insufficient. A supplementary vote of \$90,000 is therefore requested.

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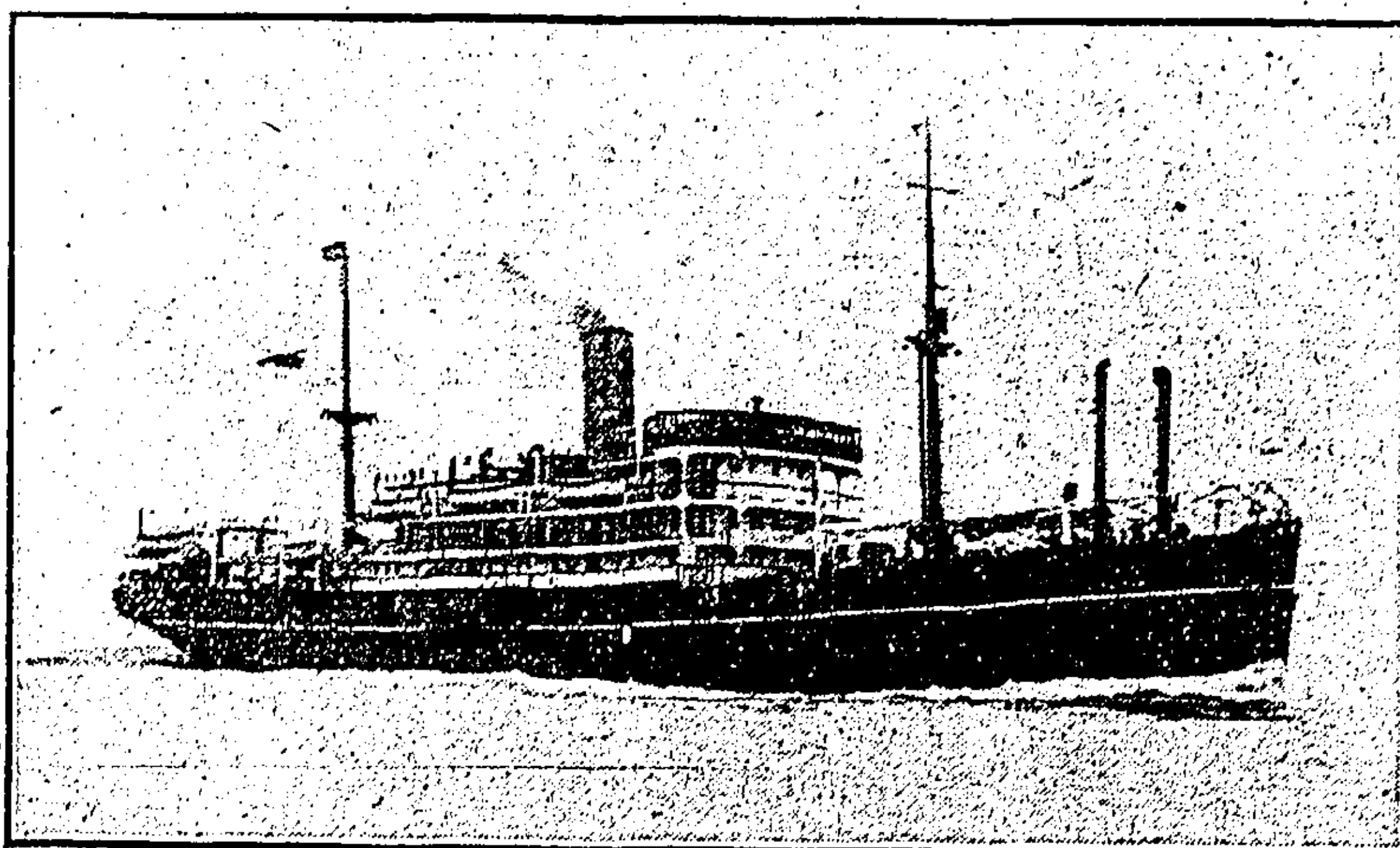
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UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

PROSPECTS OF THE
WINTER.

HOOVER'S OPTIMISM.

When winter begins the United States will be afflicted with economic problems similar to those troubling Europe, including business depression and its associated evils, especially unemployment. New York is worried by the increase in the jobless, even amidst characteristically shocking revelations of Tammany dishonesty, involving a large part of the local judiciary. One judge has fled, or been murdered, with the betting odds among members of his political organization favouring the former and some bettors even hoping the latter, because they dread he should be found. Such scandals are falling to fascinate our too accustomed minds, and the baseball season being virtually over, we are thinking principally about the hard times. Detroit, the home town of Ford, is turning away the flooding tide of the jobless, after a meal and a night's lodging. The motor-car city's own preferred list of idle workmen includes eighty thousand, for a third of whom the officials promise early employment at the rate of a thousand a week. Meanwhile they are struggling to prevent foreclosure on the multitude of instalment-purchased homes. The Governor of New York State, the richest in the Union, has suggested the use of the militia armories as shelters for the homeless, and has asked all potential employers to create work through anticipatory production. This, immediately following the publication of Mr. Ford's book advising a decrease in wages and a similar demand from the president of the American Federation of Labour, seems to indicate in national leaders' minds a trend new to economics.

Warning to Buyers.

President Hoover, in an address to the nation's bankers in convention at Cleveland, admits the economic distress, but, in a paradox almost as characteristically American, warns the nation's buyers, wholesale and retail, against curtailment of their expenditure. As his speech was being delivered the police outside were fighting riotous Reds with clubs, and the first smoke-screens in police history were being produced by mixing heavy oil with petrol in motor-cycle tanks. Happily ignorant of this violent episode, the President emphasised that the nation's actual resources are not and cannot be impaired, though he warned the bankers of the prospect of a comparatively unproductive winter, during which commodity prices must go down. Those with memories still vivid of the events preceding and accompanying the Wall Street panic accept somewhat sourly his compliments to the Federal Reserve Board and the bankers, members of his audience generally, but find the balance of the speech inspiring.

The President emphatically dissented from the suggestion of certain bankers that American standards of living should be lowered, asserting that the whole idea of the American economic system is to raise it by accepting the influence of invention and discovery. Any recession from the philosophy of constant betterment would become "a retreat into perpetual unemployment and acceptance of the cesspool of poverty for a large part of the people."

Almost simultaneously with this optimism, which has been accepted by the Press with more enthusiasm than any other utterance of Mr. Hoover, comes an announcement of a cut of over £17,000,000 in Government expenses. It would have been more stimulating if it

FREEDOM OF CITY CEREMONY.

DOMINIONS PREMIERS
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IMPERIAL CONFERENCE
NEARING END.

AGREE ON SINGAPORE.

London, Nov. 4.

With all traditional ceremony, the Honorary Freedom of the City of London was presented in the Guildhall to-day to the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Prime Ministers, Messrs. R. B. Bennett, J. H. Scullin and A. Forbes.

The Guildhall was filled with Cabinet Ministers, representatives of the old City Livery Companies, and others officially associated with London civil life.

The heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference made further progress to-day with the final consideration of the constitutional aspects of inter-Imperial relations. They also approved the reports of the various committees including those on the Singapore base, on war-graves and on arbitration and disarmament.

Arbitration.

In regard to the last mentioned, the delegates generally favour improving the machinery for the peaceful settlement of all forms of international disputes. The principle underlying the general act is approved, with reservations applying to disputes prior to the accession of that instrument, to disputes in which the parties have agreed on the desirability of the peaceful settlement, and to disputes between members of the British Commonwealth of nations.

The delegates also agreed that the draft disarmament convention offers a very excellent basis for progress, and that everything possible should be done to call an actual Disarmament Conference as soon as possible. The Dominion delegates are also generally agreed on the desirability of the proposed amendments to the League Covenant to harmonise it with the Kellogg Pact.

Civil Aviation.

The Civil Aviation Committee of the Conference to-day reviewed progress in Imperial air communications with heavier than air craft since the last Conference and was impressed with the commercial and political advantages of developing and speeding them up still further. Hope was expressed that the next stage, which will be opening next year, of the regular service between England and South Africa, would be followed by an extension of the weekly air service between England and India to Australia. It was recommended that when the facilities offered are equal, preference should be given to Empire air routes in the matter of Imperial air mails.

Liaison System.

It was also recommended that the personnel of the existing liaison system should be placed on a more permanent basis, that an interchange for periods of service should take place between administrative and technical air officers in the Empire, and that technical officers should confer for the purpose of evolving a permanent standard of air-worthiness within the Empire.

In view of the inquiry into the R101 disaster, the committee made no recommendations regarding airships.—British Wireless.

had not been accompanied by the announcement of a £30,000,000 decrease in revenue, although the financial balance remains favourable.

REFUSED TO SEE DOCTOR.

WOMAN'S FAITH IN
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

CORONER'S REGRET.

Lively argument between a doctor and a barrister was heard at Sunbury on an inquest on a woman who died from tuberculosis at the Sunbury Christian Scientists' Home. Dr. Stuart Gordon said that had he been called in five weeks earlier he could have eradicated the disease. Mr. Kingsbury, barrister, appearing for the relatives: "And you would have probably killed her from shock."

Dr. Gordon: "We do not kill people from shock. I have specialised in the study of tuberculosis, and had the woman received medical attention she would have been saved."

The woman was Miss Joan Elizabeth Blackstock (45), an accountant employed by the Christian Science "Monitor".

Looked ill. She was a confirmed Christian Scientist, her brother told the coroner, and went into the home at Sunbury at her own request. When he last saw her there she was looking ill.

The Coroner: "Did you suggest a doctor?" Witness: "No; she was a strong believer in Christian Science and would not have one."

The matron of the home, Mrs. Rachel Till, said Miss Blackstock was admitted in June suffering with trouble in her right hip. She got stronger, but began to lose strength five weeks prior to her death.

"Would Have Been Saved."

The Coroner: Did you call in a doctor when you found she was getting worse?—No, we are not allowed to.

As a trained nurse did you not realise the necessity of calling in a doctor?—Miss Blackstock did not wish to see one. She (the Matron) did not know Miss Blackstock had tuberculosis until the very last.

Dr. Gordon said he found extensive tubercular disease in the right hip, the result of a fall. Had she received medical attention she would have been saved.

Recording a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, the Coroner said no one at the Home was to blame. Christian Scientists had a perfect right to their own religious convictions, but he did not think Christian Science could cure consumption. It was a pity a doctor had not been called in.

Mr. Kingsbury said the relatives were perfectly satisfied at the way Miss Blackstock was treated at the Home.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.775	123.775
Geneva	25.03	25.03
Berlin	20.39	20.39
Oslo	18.16	18.16
Helsinki	193	193
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	38 1/2	38 1/2
Shanghai	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
New York	485.21/32	485.21/32
Amsterdam	12.06 1/2	12.06 1/2
Stockholm	18.105	18.105
Vienna	34.455	34.455
Madrid	43.45	43.45
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	40	40
Hongkong	1/3.7/16	1/3.7/16
Brussels	34.84	34.84
Milan	92.795	92.795
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16
Prague	163 (1)	163 (1)
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	4.15/16	4.15/16
Bombay	1/5.27/32	1/5.27/32
Yokohama	2/0.17/32	2/0.17/32
Silver (spot)	16 1/2	16 1/2
Silver (forward)	16 1/16	16 1/16

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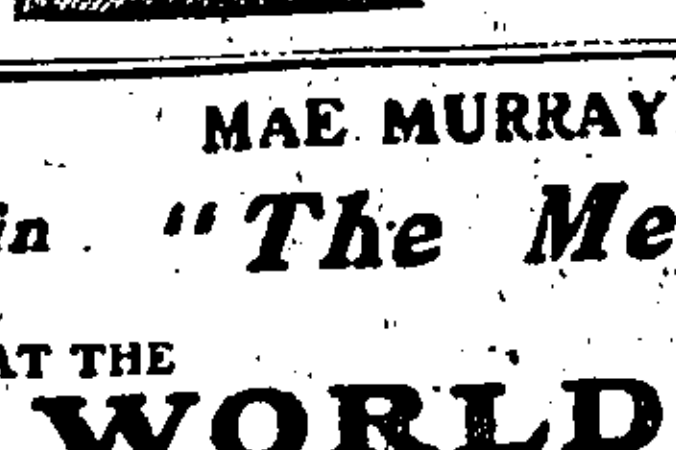


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